

### Appendix A- Benchmarking Analysis

Core cities	Regional cities
Birmingham	Bradford
Bristol	Hull
Liverpool	Wakefield
Manchester	York
Newcastle	Calderdale
Nottingham	North Yorkshire
Sheffield	

City	MAC cap in place	Level of MAC cap	Plans to change/remove cap?	Capital savings limit	Charge per visit or per carer?	Notes
<b>Birmingham</b>	No	No	No	£23,250		Birmingham Council's contracted rate of £15.58 is paid to the care provider and is per hour, per carer. Therefore, if there was a double-up call, the hourly rate would equate to £31.16 per hour etc. Minimum call length they commission is 30 minutes, which equates to £7.79 as it is pro rata for the full rate. They pay a £4 per hour per

					carer premium for sensory loss care provision	
<b>Bristol</b>	Yes	£300	No	£23,250	Anyone with savings under threshold has a financial assessment to find their maximum contribution towards their care. If the care package costs more than this, they are charged this amount regardless of how much care or how many carers there are. If the contribution is higher than the cost of the care, they pay whatever the care costs. If they have savings over the threshold, they pay for the actual care provided so if there are 2 carers, they pay for 2 carers.	MAC is written into Bristol City Council charging policy which is currently not being reviewed
<b>Liverpool</b>	Yes		Unknown-possible plans to remove the cap	£23,250	Liverpool does not charge for the second carer (at the moment), but it is something they are considering consulting for going forward.	
<b>Manchester</b>	No	No	n/a	Manchester has chosen not to apply an upper capital limit to non-residential care recipients which means	No Subsidy for multiple home care workers.	The limit is based on the financial assessment and the cost of the weekly care.

				that persons with over £23,250 may still be eligible for funding		
<b>Newcastle</b>	Yes	£400	No	Where the adult has appropriate capital valued at £23,250 or more, they will be offered a light touch financial assessment, and will be expected to make a contribution equal to the cost of their support.	Newcastle council has a minimum call time, a half hourly, 45min and hourly rate – this is doubled if 2x care staff are attending to complete the tasks / support. So, they pay for the length of visit and amount of carers	
<b>Nottingham</b>	No	n/a	n/a	£23,250	Nottingham Council charges per carer so for any additional carer or double-ups, citizens are charged for each carer up to their maximum weekly contribution	No MAC in place as charges are based on cost of the service and the maximum weekly charge based on their Fairer Charging assessment.
<b>Sheffield</b>	Yes	£375	Yes – from 20/09/2021	£23,250	If someone is having double handed calls this is charged as	Sheffield City Council has a cap

			MAC will increase to £424		double the cost up to the upper limit	for non-residential support at £375 per week regardless of capital above £23,250.
<b>Bradford</b>	No	n/a	n/a	£23,250	Bradford Council charge if service users require two carers (double handed care) For example, if in receipt of 7hrs a week but it is two carers per visit they would assess this as receiving 14 hours care	Bradford does not have a cap on charges. The maximum they can charge is the number of hours service at the rate of £13.75 per hour
<b>Hull</b>	No	No	n/a	£23,250	Hull Council charges for double handed care	
<b>Wakefield</b>	No	n/a	No	Where a service user has capital over £23,250, they self-fund.  Service users with capital over £23,250 can still request that Wakefield Council commission services on their	Wakefield Council charges full cost service users for the total amount of care received during each visit therefore if the visit requires two carers, then the service user would be charged double for the time received.	Wakefield Council conducted a consultation on proposed changes to their charging policy for care, including removing the weekly MAC cap in 2016

				behalf, in which case they would pay the full cost of the services commissioned plus a commissioning fee.	
<b>York</b>	No	n/a	Not currently	£23,250	York Council bill for planned care (i.e., the package commissioned) and reconcile with actual care provided on an annual basis. Any refunds/supplementary charges are processed at that point.
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	No	n/a	Not currently	£23,250	North Yorkshire Council charge against the total cost of the care delivered hence if 2 carers visit at the same time, they charge for 2 carers.
<b>Calderdale</b>	Yes	£511	Not currently	£23,250	Calderdale charges per carer except for their In-House out of hours which is per visit with the 2 carers