

**APPENDIX TWO
Comparative Data**

Table 2 – Carers' Allowance

Council Name	Type of Council (County, Unitary or Borough/District)	Do you offer a Child Care allowance?	Do you offer an allowance for other dependants?	What is the allowance?	Is there a maximum payment per annum?
Bath & North East Somerset (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	Childcare (including After School Clubs) - Up to £6.00 per hour/per child. Childcare for a child with a disability or special needs - Up to £9 per hour/per child. Care for an adult with a disability or ill health - Up to £8 per hour/person.	No
Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	£9 per hour	No
Bristol City Council (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	Living Wage	No
Cornwall Council (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	Formal Arrangements – Where formal arrangements for care of the dependant are in place, the full cost incurred will be reimbursed on the production of receipts. Informal Arrangements – Where a person who is not a member of the Councillor's household is used for care a maximum rate of £7.20 per hour can be claimed per adult dependants and £4.25 per hour for childcare will be reimbursed.	No
Devon County Council (2020/2021)	County	Yes	Yes	i) where charges are levied on an hourly basis, Members may claim actual and necessary costs incurred for the period of the approved duty (including time traveling time taken by a Member to 'drop-off' or 'pick-up' a dependent or by a carer engaged by a member to look after a dependant in the member's home) up to the maximum of the UK Real Living Wage rate currently £9.00 per hour (as may be amended from time to time) for each dependent; or ii) where charges are levied by a provider for a fixed period or session, Members may claim the cost of any such fixed period/session or periods/sessions incurred for the period of the approved duty (including time traveling time taken by a Member to 'drop-off' or 'pick-up' a dependent) up to the maximum of the UK Real Living Wage rate currently £9.00 per hour (as may be amended from time to time), for each dependent;	No
Dorset Council (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	Up to £10 per hour	No
Gloucestershire County Council (2020/2021)	County	Yes	Yes	Carers Allowance claims can be made for the actual cost of providing dependent care, with no maximum amount, subject to appropriate auditing procedures being carried out. *The claim should be included on the standard County Councillors claim form, with a receipt from the carer attached.	No
Swindon Borough Council (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	£20.00 max. per hour	No
Wiltshire Council (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	National Minimum Wage	No
Cheshire East (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	A Dependants' carers' allowance will be paid to elected Members for the cost of providing care for a dependant (i.e. a child, spouse/partner or parent) incurred whilst undertaking the duties specified in the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 as set out in schedule 3 of this scheme.	£6,410
Durham (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	£7.70 PH	No
East Riding (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	National Minimum Wage	No
Leicester (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	(1) The maximum hourly rate reimbursed for the independent care of a child under the age of 14 shall be equal to the minimum wage; (2) The maximum hourly rate reimbursed for the professional care of a dependent relative shall be equal to the Council's own hourly rate for a Home Care Assistant;	No
Northumberland (2020/2021)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	The allowance will be paid at up to £7.74 per hour for weekdays and £9.21 per hour for weekends	No
Shropshire (2019/2020)	Unitary	Yes	Yes	National Minimum Wage	£2,500
Hampshire Council (2020/2021)	County	Yes	Yes	Dependants' Carers Allowance (including dependent care for children with special needs) is payable at the County Council's Care at Home rate (currently £20.00 per hour). Childcare Allowance is payable at the National Living Wage hourly amount for age 25 and over.	No
Somerset County Council (2020/2021)	County	Yes	Yes	National Minimum Wage	No
Herefordshire County Council (2020/2021)	County	Yes	Yes	Childcare – Dependants' Carers' Allowance up to a maximum hourly rate according to London Living Wage of £10.75 Adult Care – Dependants' Carers' Allowance up to a maximum hourly rate of £20.24 per hour.	No