

Comparative VFM Positions 2011/12

Appendix 1

| Force | Precept 2012/13 | | | | Budget 2011/12 | | Population | | Net Cost per Head Pop | |
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| | Precept % increase % | Accepted CT Freeze | Band D Precept £ | Ranking 1 = High | £k | Ranking 1 = High | Population as at Jun 2010 | Ranking 1 = High | £ | Ranking 1 = Low (a) |
| Metropolitan Police | 1.09 | N | 230.43 | 1 | 2,713,000 | 1 | 7,813,600 | 1 | 347 | 42 |
| North Wales | 2.50 | N | 214.56 | 2 | 141,537 | 27 | 678,500 | 33 | 209 | 35 |
| North Yorkshire | 0.00 | Y | 204.55 | 3 | 140,517 | 28 | 802,100 | 27 | 175 | 20 |
| Surrey | 2.50 | N | 203.49 | 4 | 204,194 | 18 | 1,127,300 | 18 | 181 | 25 |
| Cumbria | 3.60 | N | 200.79 | 5 | 103,572 | 39 | 494,400 | 42 | 209 | 36 |
| Gloucestershire | 0.00 | Y | 199.69 | 6 | 106,356 | 38 | 593,500 | 37 | 179 | 24 |
| Dyfed-Powys | 5.00 | N | 198.54 | 7 | 97,337 | 41 | 506,000 | 41 | 192 | 28 |
| Norfolk | 3.00 | N | 196.92 | 8 | 148,620 | 26 | 862,300 | 26 | 172 | 17 |
| Cleveland | 3.50 | N | 194.41 | 9 | 129,842 | 30 | 563,500 | 38 | 230 | 40 |
| Northamptonshire | 0.00 | Y | 193.20 | 10 | 122,551 | 31 | 687,300 | 32 | 178 | 23 |
| Gwent | 2.66 | N | 193.09 | 11 | 121,709 | 32 | 561,400 | 39 | 217 | 37 |
| Lincolnshire | 3.96 | N | 186.39 | 12 | 109,835 | 36 | 703,000 | 31 | 156 | 2 |
| Warwickshire | 3.90 | N | 180.96 | 13 | 90,618 | 42 | 536,000 | 40 | 169 | 11 |
| Dorset | 0.00 | Y | 180.00 | 14 | 120,461 | 34 | 715,000 | 30 | 168 | 9 |
| West Mercia | 0.00 | Y | 178.72 | 15 | 205,556 | 17 | 1,192,700 | 17 | 172 | 16 |
| Staffordshire | 0.00 | Y | 177.61 | 16 | 187,198 | 21 | 1,071,400 | 21 | 175 | 19 |
| Cambridgeshire | 2.92 | N | 174.51 | 17 | 130,483 | 29 | 789,700 | 28 | 165 | 5 |
| Leicestershire | 2.50 | N | 173.87 | 18 | 174,600 | 24 | 993,900 | 24 | 176 | 22 |
| Humberside | 3.99 | N | 173.12 | 19 | 180,223 | 22 | 921,200 | 25 | 196 | 31 |
| South Wales | 5.00 | N | 169.42 | 20 | 257,347 | 15 | 1,260,600 | 16 | 204 | 34 |
| Avon & Somerset | 0.00 | Y | 168.03 | 21 | 280,266 | 11 | 1,623,200 | 10 | 173 | 18 |
| Suffolk | 3.75 | N | 166.77 | 22 | 114,615 | 35 | 719,500 | 29 | 159 | 3 |
| Nottinghamshire | 3.93 | N | 166.41 | 23 | 197,200 | 19 | 1,086,600 | 20 | 181 | 26 |
| Derbyshire | 0.00 | Y | 163.74 | 24 | 170,311 | 25 | 1,010,600 | 22 | 169 | 10 |
| Devon & Cornwall | 2.00 | N | 159.73 | 25 | 287,538 | 10 | 1,680,300 | 9 | 171 | 14 |
| Wiltshire | 0.00 | Y | 157.77 | 26 | 106,852 | 37 | 661,600 | 34 | 162 | 4 |
| Thames Valley | 0.00 | Y | 154.30 | 27 | 383,146 | 5 | 2,253,400 | 4 | 170 | 12 |
| Durham | 0.00 | Y | 153.41 | 28 | 121,350 | 33 | 611,600 | 36 | 198 | 32 |
| Merseyside | 3.00 | N | 150.62 | 29 | 334,181 | 6 | 1,353,400 | 14 | 247 | 41 |
| Bedfordshire | 3.95 | N | 150.49 | 30 | 103,115 | 40 | 614,800 | 35 | 168 | 8 |
| Cheshire | 3.94 | N | 150.22 | 31 | 177,210 | 23 | 1,009,300 | 23 | 176 | 21 |
| Lancashire | 2.50 | N | 149.93 | 32 | 275,595 | 12 | 1,449,300 | 12 | 190 | 27 |
| Hertfordshire | 0.00 | Y | 147.82 | 33 | 190,631 | 20 | 1,107,500 | 19 | 172 | 15 |
| Hampshire | 0.00 | Y | 146.25 | 34 | 314,096 | 7 | 1,884,100 | 6 | 167 | 7 |
| Greater Manchester | 0.00 | Y | 144.33 | 35 | 585,157 | 2 | 2,629,500 | 3 | 223 | 39 |
| Kent | 0.00 | Y | 138.68 | 36 | 287,869 | 8 | 1,684,100 | 8 | 171 | 13 |
| Sussex | 0.00 | Y | 138.42 | 37 | 261,995 | 14 | 1,574,000 | 11 | 166 | 6 |
| South Yorkshire | 3.95 | N | 137.55 | 38 | 256,598 | 16 | 1,328,300 | 15 | 193 | 30 |
| Essex | 3.47 | N | 136.71 | 39 | 268,948 | 13 | 1,738,000 | 7 | 155 | 1 |
| West Yorkshire | 0.00 | Y | 130.50 | 40 | 432,793 | 4 | 2,249,500 | 5 | 192 | 29 |
| West Midlands | 0.00 | Y | 99.45 | 41 | 577,553 | 3 | 2,655,200 | 2 | 218 | 38 |
| Northumbria | 0.00 | Y | 83.68 | 42 | 287,674 | 9 | 1,431,700 | 13 | 201 | 33 |
| All Average | | | 167.12 | | 273,815 | | 1,314,974 | | 188 | |
| MSG Average | | | 191.53 | | 114,038 | | 641,822 | | 160 | |

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| Suffolk | 22nd highest precept 6th highest of MSG (8) |
| Others in MSG | 0.2% lower than all average |
| Cheshire | 7% lower than MSG average |
| Cumbria | 15% lower than Norfolk |
| Norfolk | 99% higher than the lowest (Northumbria) |
| North Yorkshire | |
| Warwickshire | |
| West Mercia | |
| Wiltshire | |

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| 3rd lowest cost 8th lowest of MSG |
| 15% lower than all average |
| 9% lower than MSG average |
| 8% lower than Norfolk |
| 54% lower than highest (Northumbria) |