

Appendix Six

Chief Executive Salary Comparative Data: Type of Council

Median levels for Local Authority Chief Executive Salaries

- District councils: £114,000.
- English unitary authorities: £157,000.
- Metropolitan councils: £174,000.
- County councils: £182,000.
- London boroughs: £184,000.

Source: Reuters 2013

Median levels for Local Authority Chief Executive Salaries

	District	Unitary	Metropolitan Borough	London Borough	County
Top Quartile	£115,912	£168,483	£189,300	£189,440	£194,603
Average (mean)	£102,035	£147,150	£165,473	£166,428	£181,650
Bottom Quartile	£91,908	£131,278	£147,693	£155,000	£167,500

Source: Solace 2013

Salary levels across a sample of Unitary and Metropolitan Authorities: North West, North East, Yorkshire and Humberside

	Number	1st Decile (bottom 10%)	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	10th Decile (top 10%)	Mean
Chief Executive	47	£142,590	£148,250	£160,500	£178,738	£191,162	£164,173

Source: LGA Survey 2011