

Appendix 1

BENCHMARKING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES COSTS FOR LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICES

* funded by Supporting People.

Local Authority	Value
Halton	£12.50 – 12.80
St Helens	£16.11 (reducing to £13.95 in 2010)
Warrington	£12.89 – 13.00
Knowsley	£13.00
Trafford	£12.75 hourly rate
Liverpool	£12.68 - £14.30

* Halton are competitive in areas of costs for their adult learning services as funded by Supporting People.