

Supplementary File 1 – Councils with Responsibility for Social Services Excluded from Analysis

Established following structural changes to local government in April 2009 (n=9)

County Durham
Shropshire
Cornwall
Wiltshire
Northumberland
Cheshire East
Cheshire West & Chester
Bedford
Central Bedfordshire

Missing social care spend data in one or more years (n=3)

Thurrock
Surrey
East Sussex

Small population (n=3)

The City of London
The Isles of Scilly
Rutland

>50% year-on-year change in emergency hospital admissions in one or more years (n=5)

Milton Keynes
Barnet
Enfield
Hounslow
Isle of Wight