Positively charged

Technical appendices
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This publication contains technical appendices referred to in our report, *Positively charged: Maximising the benefits of local public service charges*, which presents findings from a national study on how councils are making use of their charging powers. The full report and other resources to help councils improve their approaches to charging can be found at www.audit-commission.gov.uk/charging.

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Technical appendix 1

Charging and council tax income per head of population 2006/07 by council type

Unitary authorities

Metropolitan districts
London boroughs

Charging and council tax income per head of population 2006/07-
London Boroughs

Note: City of London (x £6,476.54, y £561.60) not plotted.

County councils

Charging and council tax income per head of population 2006/07-
County Councils

Income from sales, fees and charges exceeds council tax
District councils

Charging and council tax income per head of population 2006/07 -
District Councils

- Council tax exceeds income from sales, fees and charges
- Income from sales, fees and charges exceeds council tax
Technical appendix 2

Income from sales, fees and charges 2006/07 by service area and council type

Unitary authorities

Metropolitan districts
London boroughs

Income from sales, fees and charges by service 2006/07 (£ million)

County councils

Income from sales, fees and charges by service 2006/07 (£ million)
District councils

Income from sales, fees and charges by service 2006/07 (£ million)

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Technical appendix 3

Income from sales, fees and charges as a percentage of total service expenditure 2006/07 by council type

Unitary authorities

Metropolitan districts
London boroughs

Sales, fees and charges as % of total service expenditure - London Boroughs (2006/07)

County councils

Sales, fees and charges as % of total service expenditure - County Councils (2006/07)
District councils

Sales, fees and charges as % of total service expenditure - District Councils (2006/07)

Based on Department for Communities and Local Government Revenue
Autumn - Service Expenditure Summary (RSS) 2006/07 data