

Appendix 2 Family Audit Comparison

Authority	2004/05	2005/06	HB Claimants as % of LA households
Thanet	95.7	95.4 (8)	20.0% (8)
Shepway	97.3	97.1 (3)	15.8% (3)
Eastbourne	96.2	96.9 (4)	17.9% (5)
Gt Yarmouth	96.2	95.7 (7)	19.1% (7)
Penwith	98.4	96.6 (5)	18.1% (6)
Torbay	96.3	96.5 (6)	17.4% (4)
Weymouth & Portland	98.0	97.7 (2)	15.3% (2)
Waverley	98.5	98.5 (1)	9.0% (1)
Hastings	95.4	95.2 (9)	22.3% (9)

The above table sets out the collection rate achieved in our Family Audit group for the last 2 years.

I have also included the number of HB claimants as a percentage of the LA households. These figures were taken at 30 November 2005 & are therefore not totally up to date. However, they should give a good indication.

I have then identified, each LA's rating as follows:

Best collection rate where 1 is best & 9 is worst!

Least number of HB claimants where 1 is least & 9 is most!

Please note that the best performers have the least number of HB claimants & at the other end of the scale the worst performers have the most HB claimants.