

Table 2: Summaries of weekly MIS budgets for four family types, April 2019

	Single adult, working age	Couple	Lone parent, one child aged 0–1	Couple, two children aged 2– 4 and primary school age
Food	£49.64	£74.45	£60.03	£106.32
Alcohol	£5.90	£11.99	£4.50	£9.39
Tobacco	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Clothing	£8.42	£14.73	£22.26	£43.12
Water rates	£6.19	£7.30	£10.11	£10.63
Council Tax	£17.29	£23.06	£20.19	£26.91
Household insurances	£1.60	£1.57	£1.81	£2.17
Fuel	£14.15	£15.80	£17.65	£21.18
Other housing costs	£1.44	£2.91	£1.92	£1.92
Household goods	£9.73	£16.79	£21.22	£26.06
Household services	£7.15	£10.04	£17.83	£13.52
Childcare	£0.00	£0.00	£239.77	£209.11
Personal goods and services	£16.47	£35.08	£26.95	£42.42
Motoring	£0.00	£0.00	£57.23	£61.76
Other travel costs	£40.94	£18.12	£4.56	£26.49
Social and cultural participation	£42.27	£78.04	£52.40	£98.76
Rent	£92.49	£83.28	£83.28	£89.23
Total excluding rent and childcare	£221.19	£309.89	£318.67	£490.65
Change since 2018	+3.6%	+2.6%	+2.1%	+2.3%
TOTAL ALL	£313.68	£393.17	£641.72	£788.99
Total excluding childcare	£313.68	£393.17	£401.95	£579.88
Total excluding rent, childcare, Council Tax and water (comparable to After Housing Cost income measure)	£197.71	£279.53	£288.37	£453.11
Total excluding childcare and Council Tax (comparable to Before Housing Cost income measure)	£296.40	£370.11	£381.76	£552.97
Total excluding rent, Council Tax, childcare (used when calculating 'disposable income' as a percentage of MIS)	£203.90	£286.83	£298.49	£463.74