Appendix 4 City demographic data

Demographic data highlights disparities in household income and the number of dependent children across different wards within the City of London.

• Total Households with dependents¹: 430

One dependent child: 255

Two dependent children: 140

o Three or more dependent children: 35

Total Children Aged 0-2²: 122 children across these households.

• Salary statistics Total Annual Income: £101,800³, Upper Confidence Limit: £127,500, Lower Confidence Limit: £81,300, Confidence Interval: £46,200

• Median Salary: £64,008⁴.

Overall, the City of London is a relatively affluent district, ranking 208th in the Rank of Average Ranks out of 318 Local Authorities in England. This places the City within the 40% least deprived Local Authorities in England and makes it the sixth least deprived in Greater London.

There are six Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in the City of London, based on locally known descriptions of: City West, Golden Lane, Barbican West, Barbican East, City Central and East, and Mansell Street & Petticoat Lane. The average rank indicates that Barbican East and Barbican West fall within the 20% least deprived LSOAs in England, whereas Mansell Street & Petticoat Lane are the most deprived LSOA in the City, placing it within the 40% most deprived in England.

Employment Deprivation: this measures the proportion of the working-age population in an area involuntarily excluded from the labour market. The majority of the City of London is ranked with low levels in terms of employment deprivation.

This suggests that families in Golden Lane, Middlesex Street, and Mansell Street are most likely to be below the proposed £60,000 threshold for City Childcare Accessibility Scheme eligibility. In these areas, there are 33 children aged 0-2, of whom:

- 14 children are attending childcare provision for 9-month to 2-year-olds.
- 7 children are already accessing City Childcare Accessibility Scheme funding.
- This leaves 12 children who could potentially be eligible for City Childcare Accessibility Scheme support under the proposed new threshold.

¹ ONS: Households containing dependent children: Census 2021

² NHS data

³ ONS Income estimates for small areas, England and Wales

⁴ ONS Work Place based median earnings (Gross Weekly), by Full time and Gender