

Appendix 2

Consultation feedback – Mayors Task Group for Welfare Reform and the Community and Voluntary Sector Group for Welfare Reform.

- I fully support the proposal to reduce the capital limit to £1000 in relation to DHP and no queries to raise at this stage.
- Although there was a broad agreement for the level of savings available to be pitched at £1000 after consideration there is an argument that slightly more would be able to cover a more major hardship crisis. My thoughts are now wavering towards £1,500 or £2,000 as a more appropriate level. However, we should go with the majority.
- I have no objection to the capital limit being reduced to £1000.
- I agree with the task group's proposal that the capital level for DHP claimants should be dropped to £1,000.
- I think the figure suggested is too low and would propose £3000.
- I would suggest £1500 minimum with exceptions built in with senior management discretion applied to those exceptions.
- I feel the capital level should be between £2,000 to £3,000.