

## Appendix C – Coroners Service Complexity Benchmarking

Coroner Area listed by Caseload	Caseload	Complexity factors and additional comments	Jury Inquests	Out of England	Specialist Post Mortem	Treasure (Reported Finds)	Killed Unlawfully and killed lawfully	Industrial	Road Traffic Collision	Suicide
<b>National Statistics 2017</b>	<b>229,746</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>3,800</b>
Buckinghamshire	1,404		1.40%	0.60%	1.50%	2.40%	0.00%	0.50%	1.80%	0.60%
Bedfordshire and Luton	2,230	Luton and Cranwell airports, sections of M1, One Cat B prison. No Area Coroner	1.60%	1.70%	0.90%	0.60%	1.80%	0.60%	1.20%	0.90%
Gloucestershire	2,264		0.80%	0.50%	2.20%	0.70%	0.00%	1.00%	1.70%	1.00%
Berkshire	2,333	Broadmoor, 2 acute hospitals, major transport networks, commuter belt	1.00%	1.90%	1.10%	0.20%	0.90%	0.90%	2.00%	1.40%
Suffolk	2,588	There is also an Area Coroner	0.20%	0.70%	0.60%	7.20%	0.00%	1.30%	0.90%	1.30%
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>There is also an Area Coroner</b>	<b>0.99%</b>	<b>1.30%</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>5.85%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>3.67%</b>	<b>1.16%</b>
Leicester City and South Leicestershire	2,489 (3,491 in 2016)	High level of multicultural issues. DVI specialist Coroner	2.60%	0.70%	0.90%	0.50%	0.00%	0.90%	1.30%	0.90%
Liverpool and the Wirral	3,919		2.80%	1.20%	5.40%	0.00%	1.80%	2.30%	0.70%	1.40%
Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen	3,950		1.40%	0.80%	2.40%	0.60%	0.00%	2.20%	3.90%	2.50%

Peterborough and Cambridge	4,094	No Area Coroner, a number of significant hospitals e.g. Peterborough, Papworth, Cambridge	1.60%	1.50%	3.10%	1.00%	2.70%	1.80%	3.30%	1.50%
Norfolk	4,209	There is also an Area Coroner	3.59%	0.80%	0.66%	11.89%	0.89%	1.89%	3.43%	0.94%
Derby and Derbyshire	4,732		1.60%	0.80%	1.80%	0.80%	1.80%	3.10%	1.30%	1.20%
Nottinghamshire	6,709	There is no Area Coroner, although a large number of Assistant Coroners	1.80%	0.80%	4.00%	0.66%	0%	4.42%	2.01%	1.53%
Kent (Central and SE Kent, Mid-Kent and Medway, NE Kent, NW Kent)	8,049	Highest density of prisons and other multiple complexity factors with a long term move to an even larger jurisdiction.	3.20%	0.40%	0.20%	8.40%	0.90%	4.00%	2.60%	3.40%
Cornwall and Devon (Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, Exeter and Greater Devon, Plymouth, Torbay and South Devon)	9,010	Note there are three distinct coroner areas	3.20%	0.90%	2.40%	2.00%	4.50%	4.10%	3.00%	3.80%

Red boxes highlight the highest level of activity under the particular criteria.