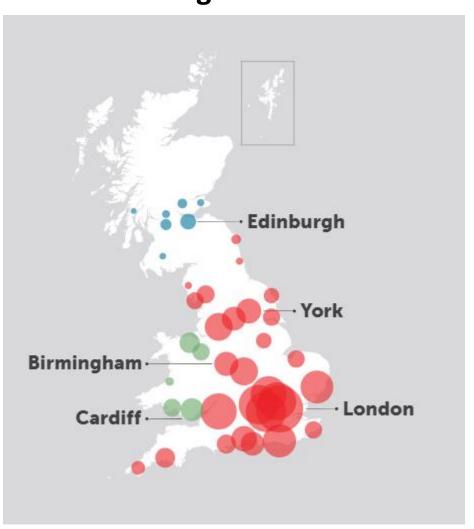


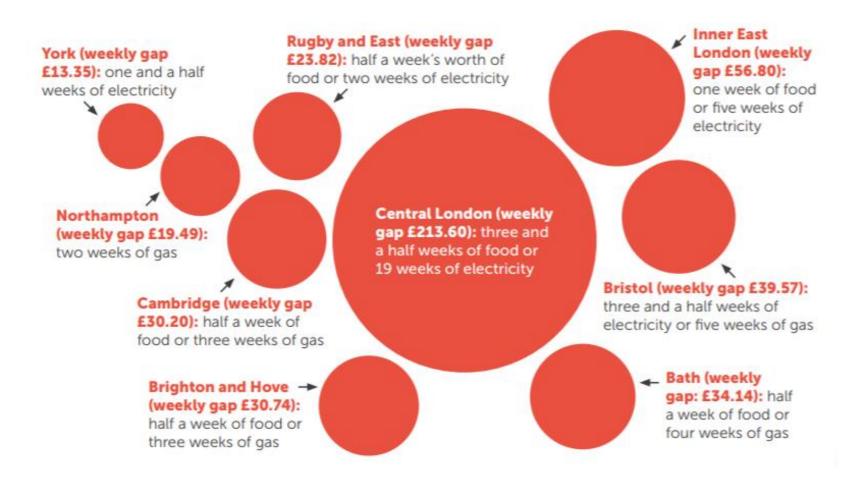
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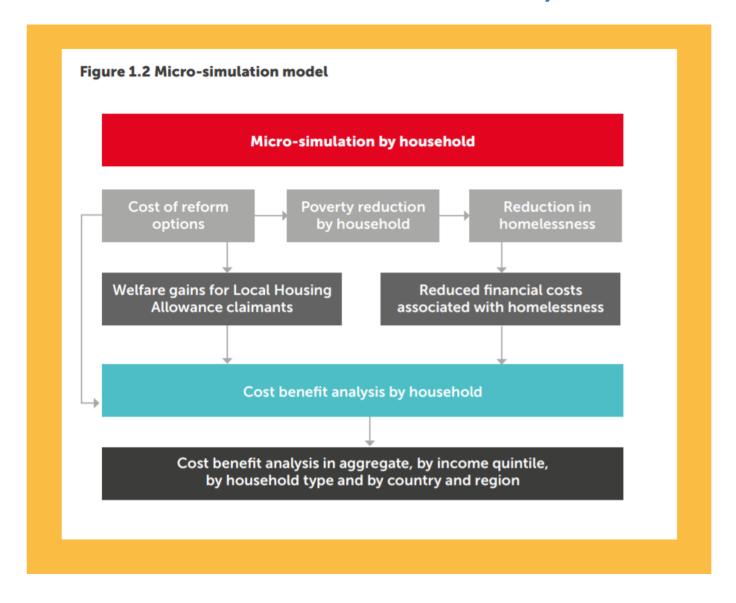


Figure 1.3 Costs and benefits by scenario

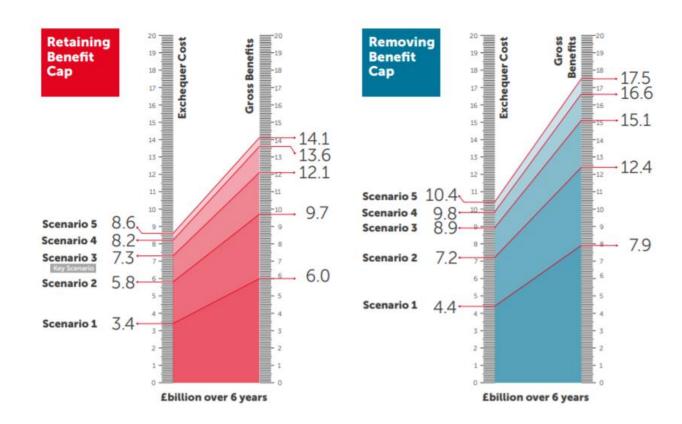


Figure 1.4 The costs and benefits of restoring and maintaining Local Housing Allowance rates at the 30th percentile from 2020/21 to 2022/23

Overall cost to the Government over three years: £3.3 billion Households lifted out of poverty: Households prevented from more than 32,000 homelessness: more than 6,000 Welfare gains from preventing Financial savings from reduced homelessness (including homelessness (including reduced need for homelessness reduced need for temporary services and services related to accommodation): £124 million homelessness): £5.5 billion

Net benefits (financial savings and welfare gains minus costs to Government) over three years: £2.1 billion

Table 1.5 Net benefit by country and English region of restoring Local Housing Allowance to the 30th percentile from 2020/21 to 2022/23

Country or English region	Total benefit (financial savings and welfare gain) to the area
Scotland	£110 million
Wales	£70 million
North East	£59 million
East of England	£141 million
South West	£180 million
East Midlands	£171 million
Yorkshire and the Humber	£150 million
West Midlands	£252 million
North West	£256 million
South East	£435 million
London	£640 million





Thank you

