

APPENDIX C – RESOURCE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

The outcome of the SSAQ, as validated by the risk assessment, is the generation of a personal budget for the service user and carer as well as a record of needs. This arises from the answers to questions which generate points which in their turn generate pounds which when totalled are the personal budget. The calculation is made using the RAS and recorded in Framework-i. The RAS used by Haringey is a derivation of the “In Control” model used by many different adult social care departments throughout England. Service Managers take responsibility for authorising personal budgets (“Learning Panels” are only being used as part of the pilots). The service user will be informed of their personal budget accordingly once authorised along with the support plan.

The RAS has an upper limit of £850 per week and any amount above that limit can only be authorised by the Deputy Director or Director of Adult Social Services.