

London Living Wage Policy

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Quality score: 90/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

The (true) Living Wage is an hourly rate of pay set independently and updated annually (not the UK government's National Living Wage which is actually a minimum wage, not a living wage standard). It is calculated according to the basic cost of living in the UK and in London, and

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE City Innovation Library research](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[London Living Wage Policy](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Calculating the Living Wage](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Living Wage Updates](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Living Wage business case](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Living Wage in SMEs](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Living Wage Media Centre](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

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