	Westminster current policy	WCC proposed policy	Surrey County Council	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Islington	Hackney	Southwark	Camden	LGA Labour Group Model policy
Maternity leave period	6 months an option of extending 6 months more prematurity of 29 days or more- more day upon agreement on top of 52 weeks	52 weeks	6 months an option of extending 6 months more prematurity of 29 days or more- more days upon agreement on top of 52 weeks	same as employees - unknown	6 months an option of extending 6 months more prematurity of 29 days or more- more leave upon agreement on top of 52 weeks	• 52 weeks • 2 weeks compulsory after birth (inc of 52 weeks)	39 weeks maternity leave; an option to extend to 52 weeks prematurity of 29 days or more - extra leave on top of 52 weeks entitlement	52 weeks	6 months an option of extending 6 months more prematurity of 29 days or more- more leave upon agreement on top of 52 weeks
Maternity pay	BA in full SRA- 3 months full pay, 3 months half	BA in full SRA- 6 months full pay, 6 months half	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	Basic Allowance in full whilst on Maternity leave SRA-6 weeks 90%, 7 to 24 weeks 50% Members who claims MP- MP 39 weeks	BA paid in full SRA 6 weeks in full, 20 weeks half pay of SRA Members are not eligible for Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) if they are not employed elsewhere	BA paid in full SRA paid 6 month and subject to review another 6 months	BA paid in full SRA paid in full
Paternity leave	2 weeks	2 weeks	minimum of 2 weeks	same as employees	minimum of 2 weeks	Max of 2 weeks	minimum of 2 weeks up to 13 weeks	up to 2 weeks	up to 2 weeks
Paternity Pay	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA 2 weeks full pay	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full
Shared parental leave	Both parents must be members • 52 weeks of leave/pay available to be shared • the mother to take the first 2 weeks after childbirth as ML	Any parent may take shared parental leave	*Shared parental leave arrangements though the employment replicate the arrangements in terms of leave from Council *Both parents are members leave might be shared of 24 weeks for the first six months and 26 weeks for any leave agreed up to 50 weeks	n/a	Council Both parents are members leave	•Shared parental leave arrangements though the employment replicate the arrangements in terms of leave from Council	Shared parental leave arrangements though the employment replicate the arrangements in terms of leave from Council if both parents are members leave might be shared of 24 weeks for the first six months and 26 weeks for any leave agreed up to 52 weeks + exceptional arrangement in case of prematurity.	50 weeks (the number of weeks used here will be reduced from maternity/adoption leave	Generally will seek to replicate arrangements made through employer Where both parents are members • 52 weeks of leave/pay available to be shared • the mother to take the first 2 weeks after childbirth as ML
Shared parental pay	BA in Full 12 weeks at full SRA 13 weeks at half SRA	BA in full SRA- 6 months full pay, 6 months half	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	n/a	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	n/a	n/a	BA paid in full SRA paid 6 month and subject to review another 6 months	BA paid in full SRA paid in full
Adoption leave	•6 months •option of extending another 6 months	52 weeks	•6 months •option of extending to 52 weeks	same as employees	•6 months •option of extending to 52 weeks	• 52 weeks	•39 weeks with the option up to extend to 52 weeks	• 52 weeks	•6 months •option of extending to 52 weeks
Adoption Pay	BA paid in full SRA- 3 months full pay, 3 months half	BA in full SRA- 6 months full pay, 6 months half	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA paid in full	BA paid in full SRA- 6 weeks 90%, 7 to 24 weeks 50%	Basic Allowance in full SRA 6 weeks in full, 20 weeks half pay of SRA and 13 weeks of no SRA pay	BA paid in full SRA paid 6 month and subject to review another 6 months	BA paid in full SRA paid in full
Other						 Surrogacy is same as Adoption pay and leave. Foster to adopt. 	Members can waive their right to receive Basic Allowances and any other allowances		

*BA- Basic Allowance SRA- Special Responsibility Allowance (only applies to Members that are entitled to SRA) MP- Maternity Pay