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Guilford	<p>Knee space: there must be sufficient space between the front and back seats to safely accommodate the driver and passengers in reasonable comfort.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of 7 ¼” (18.42 cm) legroom for all passenger seats, measured from the front edge of the seat, to the rear of any seat, dashboard or internal panel in front.</p> <p>http://www.guilford.gov.uk/media/10155/Vehicle-specifications/pdf/Vehicle_specifications.pdf</p>
East Riding	<p>There must be at least 7 inches between the back of the front seat and the front of the next row of rearward seats.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of 180mm legroom for all passenger seats measured from the front edge of the seat to the rear of any seat, dashboard or internal panel in front.</p> <p>http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=105389</p>
North Tyneside	<p>Legroom measured from seat back diagonally to vehicle floor – 92.5cm (37”)</p> <p>Unobstructed space in front of seat measured from seat back – 62.5cm (25”)</p> <p>http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/VEHICLE%20Spec%2004.pdf</p>
Dundee	<p>There must be a minimum of 180 mm legroom for all passenger seats measured from the front edge of the seat to the rear of any seat, dashboard or internal panel in front.</p> <p>https://www.dundee.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Guidance%20Notes.pdf</p>
Cambridge	<p>Have a minimum legroom for passengers using the rear seats of 8.5 inches, such measurement shall be taken from the rear door pillar to the nearest point of the rear seat squab.</p> <p>https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/sites/default/files/taxi-guide.pdf</p>
Crawley	<p>All vehicles must be able to seat all passengers in comfort with sufficient legroom for all passengers</p> <p>http://www.crawley.gov.uk/pw/web/PUB286926</p>
Knowsley	<p>Rear Passenger Legroom</p> <p>7” [178 mm] min - Front seat fully rearward.</p> <p>http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/pdf/vehicle-test-standards-including-hc-vehicle-approved-types-rules.pdf</p>
East Ayrshire	<p>To provide adequate room for passenger’s feet there must be clear floor space in front of the seat of 300mm long, 250mm wide and 80mm high.</p> <p>https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/Resources/PDF/L/LicensingTaxiPHCVehicleSpecifications.pdf</p>
Somerset	<p>Rear/middle seats - there must be not less than 650 mm (25 ½ inches approx.) unobstructed space between the front surface of seat backs and the back of the seat in front, measured with the front seat located as specified above.</p> <p>https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/vehicle-specification-policy.pdf</p>
North Lancashire	<p>shall have a minimum distance between front and rear seats of 203mm</p> <p>http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=5536&p=0</p>

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Sheffield	<p>The minimum leg room available to any passenger shall be 609mm. The measurement will be taken from the base of the seat to the rear of the seat in front when the front seat is at its full, rearwards extension. Where there is no seat in front the measurement will be taken from the base of the seat to the nearest obstruction in front.</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/dam/sheffield/docs/business/taxi-licensing/Private%20Hire%20Operator%20and%20Vehicle%20Policy.pdf</p>
Blackpool	<p>There must be a minimum of 180mm legroom for all passenger seats measured from the front edge of the seat to the rear of any seat, dashboard or internal panel in front.</p> <p>https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Business/Licensing-and-permits/Documents/Taxi-Policy-2016.pdf</p>
Cornwall	<p>The minimum leg room available, to any passenger must be 200mm (8 inches). The measurement will be taken from the edge of the seat cushion to the rear of the seat / object in front'. Where there is no seat / object in front the measurement will be taken from the base of the seat to the nearest obstruction in front.</p> <p>http://www.recycleforcornwall.org.uk/media/5830606/Hackney-Carriage-and-Private-Hire-Vehicle-Specification.pdf</p>
Hart	<p>Each seat must be of adequate dimensions to seat an adult and provide generous leg room.</p> <p>https://www.hart.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2_Businesses/Licensing_and_permits/Taxis/Hart%20DC%20Exempt%20vehicle%20policy%20Rev1%20July%202016_0.pdf</p>
Worthing	<p>All vehicles must be able to seat all passengers in comfort with sufficient legroom for all passengers.</p> <p>https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/media/media,139509,en.pdf</p>
Basingstoke	<p>There must be at least 28inches distance between the squab of the rear and middle seats and the back of the front and middle seats when all seats are occupied. (Middle rows relates to MPV vehicles only)</p> <p>https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/30982/9%20Private%20Hire%20Vehicle%20Specification%20.pdf</p>
Neighbouring Authorities	
Conwy	No policy on minimum legroom
Anglesey	No policy on minimum legroom
Flintshire	No policy on minimum legroom
Wrexham	No policy on minimum legroom
Gwynedd	No information available at the time of preparing this document
Shropshire	No policy on minimum legroom