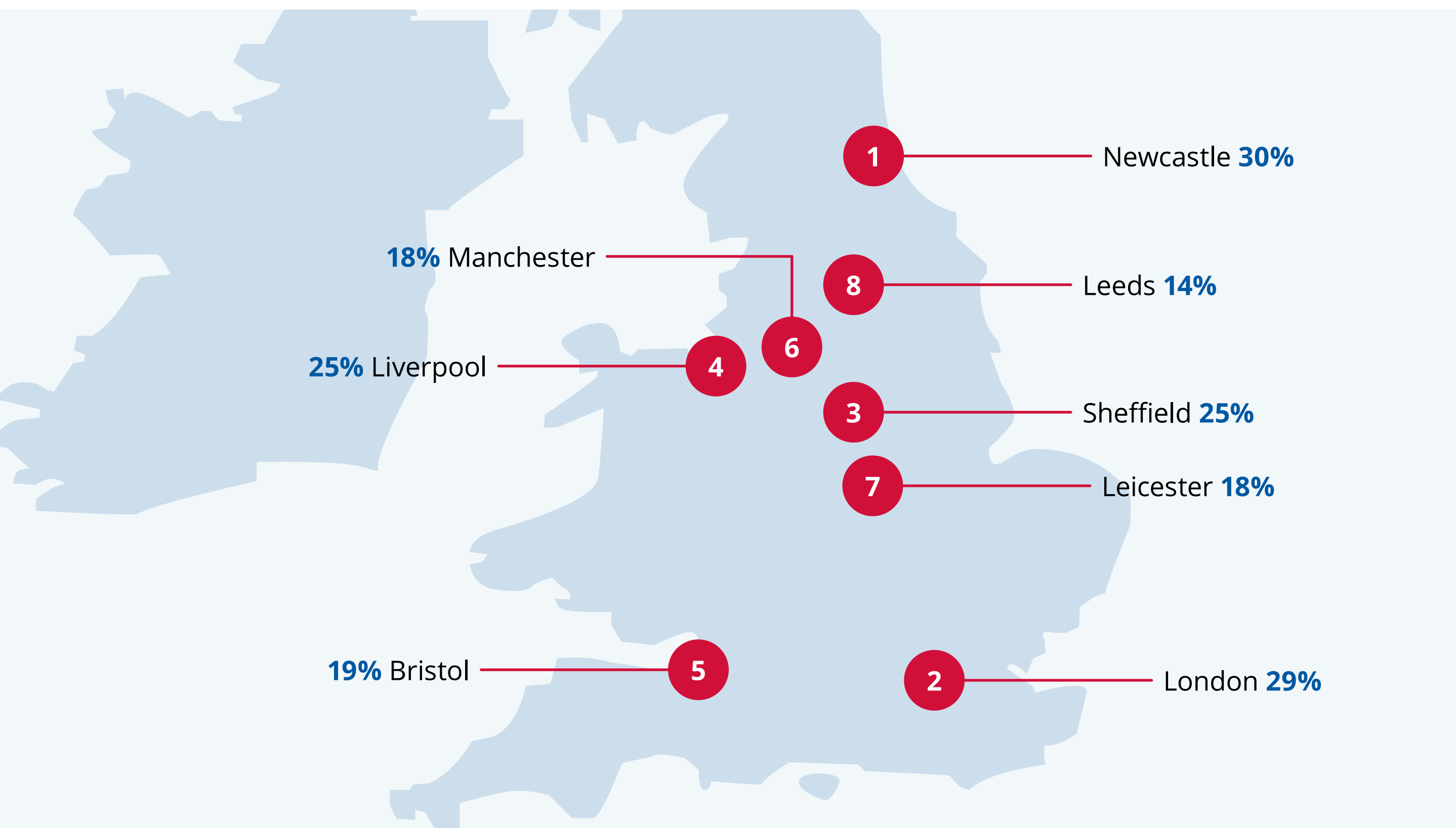


Checkatrade Rogue Trade Hotspots

Checkatrade research reveals the UK's Rogue Trade Hotspots and shows where and in what sector homeowners are most likely to be ripped off.

Cities where the most people have been victims of a rogue trade


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| 1. Newcastle 30% | 3. Sheffield 25% | 5. Bristol 19% | 7. Leicester 18% |
| 2. London 29% | 4. Liverpool 25% | 6. Manchester 18% | 8. Leeds 14% |



The biggest rogue trade culprits across each city


 **Newcastle**
24% of disappointing work linked to painting and decorating

 **Bristol**
19% of disappointing work linked to plumbing and painting and decorating

 **London**
21% of disappointing work linked to plumbing

 **Manchester**
20% of disappointing work linked to bathroom installation and roofing/guttering

 **Sheffield**
39% of disappointing work linked to plumbing

 **Leicester**
28% of disappointing work linked to plumbing

 **Liverpool**
26% of disappointing work linked to plumbing

 **Leeds**
22% of disappointing work linked to plumbing

Checkatrade's top tips for keeping rogue trades at bay

- Be wary of high availability
- Be careful of cheap quotes
- Beware of being asked for full payment upfront
- Never accept work from trades who doorstep
- Always source a minimum of three competitive quotes