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**To: Chief Executives (London Boroughs, Metropolitan Districts, County Councils and
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CORONERS' CIRCULAR No 68

Dear Sir/Madam

JNC for Coroners – Pay 2023/24

We write to confirm that agreement has now been reached. With effect from 1st April 2023, local salaries and day rates for individuals derived from the JNC arrangements below should be increased by 3.5%.

The new JNC figures are provided in the table below:

Senior coroner	1st April 2023
Range	£129,872 to £144,303
Part-time senior coroner	1st April 2023
Base salary	£22,200
Daily rate	£489 to £555
Area coroner	1st April 2023
Range	£96,572 to £111,002
Assistant coroner	1st April 2023
Daily rate	£417 to £503

Detailed discussion will take place on potential terms of reference following on from the previous in principle JNC agreement that, subject to the terms of reference being agreed, there will be a joint update of the 2017 Korn Ferry Hay report. This would be with the intention of such work informing the pay negotiation for 2024.

Yours faithfully

**SARAH WARD
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Joint Secretaries