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To: Chief Executives (London Boroughs, Metropolitan Districts, County Councils and Unitary Councils in England and Wales)

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5 June 2023

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