

# National Employers for local government services

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Dear Jon, Rehana and Jim

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY 2020

Following our meeting today between yourselves and lead members of the Employers' Side of the NJC, I am writing to formally table a response to the Trade Union Side's pay claim.

The Employers wish to confirm the offer made earlier of:

### **2% on all NJC pay points 1 and above**

The Employers also agreed that the Joint Secretaries should continue their discussions on the element of your claim that seeks "*a comprehensive joint national review of the workplace causes of stress and mental health*".

However, we note that your Side immediately rejected the Employers' pay offer of 2.0% and we have undertaken to convene a meeting of the full Employers' Side so that they may discuss their next steps.

We also agreed that the Joint Secretaries would keep each other informed of developments through the usual channels.

Yours sincerely,

*Naomi Cooke*

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**Employers' Secretary**

