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Dear Sir/Madam

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We write to provide an update on progress with the joint job evaluation exercise and related discussions.

We are awaiting the final report from the Korn Ferry Hay Group which we hope will be available very shortly, but talks have been progressing based on an interim report.

While there are still differences between the two sides, there were positive discussions last week. Negotiations are at a sensitive stage and you will appreciate that it would be inappropriate and unhelpful to both sides if details of the current discussion were shared more widely at this time.

Both sides are committed to seeing if an agreement can be reached and completing that work over the next couple of months

Background information in relation to this work is contained in past circulars which can be found at the following link: <http://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/workforce-and-hr-support/coroners/coroners-circulars>

We will continue to update you as matters progress.

Yours faithfully

**SIMON PANNELL
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