

JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARDS

26 February 2009

**To: Chief Executives
Council Members
MSO/TUSO**

Joint Negotiating Council Circular No. 157

REVISION OF FIRST AID ALLOWANCE

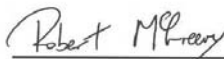
The First Aid Allowance paid to Designated First Aiders should be revised in line with the recent NJC settlement as follows:-

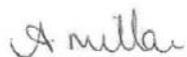
With effect from 1 April 2008

£286 per annum (pro rata)

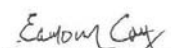
This reflects the agreed percentage increase in the pay bill for 2008/09 of 2.45%.


The Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Council have agreed the above rate increase pending the outcome of the arbitration process. If necessary a further circular will be issued pending the outcome of the arbitration process.


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