

# National Employers for local government services

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Dear Karen,

## **Chief Officer pay 2021**

You will be aware of recent developments in the main NJC pay negotiations. The National Employers have made a pay offer of 1.50 per cent.

The Employers of course acknowledge the separate status of the Chief Officer JNC but nevertheless agreed that they would not be able to respond formally to your Side's claim until the main NJC pay claim has been settled. This is because they do not, by custom, negotiate with the other bargaining groups for which they have responsibility in isolation from the main NJC negotiations

I shall continue to keep you informed of developments.

Yours sincerely,

*Naomi Cooke*

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**Employers' Secretary**

cc Mike Short, UNISON