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Local Government Employers  
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Dear Sarah

**NJC PAY 2012-2013**

I am writing as the NJC Trade Union Side Secretary to let you know that the Trade Union Side unanimously rejected the Employers' imposed pay freeze for 2012-2013 yesterday and expressed anger and dismay at both the third-year pay freeze and the failure of the Local Government Employers to pay the £250 promised by the Chancellor in his 2010 budget to those earning below £21,000.

In light of the Employers' failure to make an award, the Trade Union Side further agreed to refer the matter to ACAS for binding arbitration, as provided for under Paragraph 17 of the Green Book's Constitution.

Best wishes,



Heather Wakefield  
Joint Trade Union Side Secretary  
NJC for Local Government Services

cc Jan Parkinson, LGE  
Simon Pannell, LGE  
Harry Honnor, LGE  
Brian Strutton, GMB  
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