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Intended Audience	All English ESR Organisations		

## **SUBJECT**

Information regarding the interim uplift in pay rates to AfC staff in England for the National Living Wage from April 2023.

## **DETAIL**

In April 2023, the National Living Wage increases to £10.42 per hour, this rate is higher than the Band 1 and minimum of Band 2 salaries. Guidance has been issued on NHS Employers website as to how this is to be addressed until the 2023/24 Pay Award has been agreed. Full details can be found by clicking on the following link: <a href="Interim uplift to pay in line with National Living Wage from 1 April 2023 | NHS Employers">Interim uplift to pay in line with National Living Wage from 1 April 2023 | NHS Employers</a>

In line with the guidance, the affected points are to be uplifted in ESR with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. This will be applied in Release 57 over the weekend commencing 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Details of the changes being made are as follows:

	Years of experience	<1 year	1+year
NHS(XR01) Review Body Band 1	ESR Grade Step Point	1	2
NHS(XN01) Non Review body Band 1	ESR Scale Point	60	70
	Salary	20,669	20,669
	Years of Experience	<1 year	1-2 years
NHS(XR02) Review Body Band 2	ESR Grade Step Point	1	2
NHS(XN02) Non Review Body Band 2	ESR Scale Point	60	70
	Salary	20,669	20,669

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

Users are advised to review and update payments for protections, maternity, adoption etc. for the revised pay rates.

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## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

None

**NEXT UPDATE** 

None