



**To: Chief Personnel Officers**

10<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Dear Colleague

**SUBSISTENCE RATES**

We have undertaken to advise authorities of how subsistence rates would have been upgraded under the old system, although they are now determined by local agreement.

The increase in the December figure for the catering element of the retail price index was 4.8%. The revised rates from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 would be as follows:

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011 (4.8% increase)</b>
Breakfast	£6.88	£7.21
Lunch	£9.50	£9.95
Tea	£3.76	£3.94
Evening Meal	£11.77	£12.33

I hope that this information will be useful to you.

Yours sincerely

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