Local Government Association Pay Settlement 2026

The Local Government Association (LGA), acting on behalf of the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services, has announced that agreement has been reached on the 2026 pay award for local government employees. The settlement provides for a **3.3% increase in pay rates and allowances with effect from 1 April 2026**.

The agreed pay award covers the period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027, and employers are being encouraged to implement the increase as quickly as possible.