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**NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL
FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES**

**To: Chief Fire Officers
Chief Executives/Clerks to Fire Authorities
Chairs of Fire Authorities
Directors of HR (Fire Authorities)**

Members of the National Joint Council

23 December 2022

NJC/3/22

Additional bank holiday – 8 May 2023

1. The government has announced an additional bank holiday across the UK to mark the Coronation of King Charles. The bank holiday will fall on Monday 8 May 2023, following the Coronation on Saturday 6 May.
2. Under the terms of the National Joint Council's (NJC) Scheme of Conditions of Service (Grey Book) there is no automatic entitlement to such a bank holiday on this day.
3. The NJC has agreed that the bank holiday will be treated in the same way as other such holidays in the Grey Book for leave and pay purposes.

Yours faithfully,

**NAOMI COOKE
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Joint Secretaries