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**To: Chief Fire Officers
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Members of the National Joint Council

14 November 2019

CIRCULAR NJC/5/19

Dear Sir/Madam

EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY - 2020

1. As reflected in Section 3, part C, of the Scheme of Conditions of Service (Grey Book), the early May bank holiday normally takes place across the UK on the first Monday in May each year.
2. In 2020 that public holiday has been moved to Friday 8th May.
3. We write to confirm that the provisions contained within the Grey Book shall apply in respect of Friday 8th May instead of Monday 4th May in 2020.

Yours faithfully

**NAOMI COOKE
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