



Chief executives' union welcomes pay deal

The Association of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (ALACE) has welcomed the 2.75% pay increase for April 2020 for staff covered by the Joint Negotiating Committee for Chief Executives of Local Authorities.

Tracey Lee, Chair of ALACE, said "The pay increase meets our claim that chief executives should receive the same increase as the generality of staff covered by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services. We are pleased that the employers have recognised ALACE's case.

"The pressures facing heads of paid service in leading their organisations through exceptionally challenging times continue unabated. Their contribution has been essential as part of the response to COVID-19, locally, regionally and nationally. Local government is widely accepted to be the most efficient part of the public sector. It requires leadership of the highest quality and resilience from chief executives in transforming councils, delivering public service reform and securing economic and housing growth."

Notes for editors

ALACE is the only union exclusively for senior managers in local government across the UK. The annual membership fee is £380 (£390 with effect from January 2021).