



SJIB Circular 8/2022  
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**To all SJIB and SELECT Members**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**SJIB Lodging Allowance & Retention Fee Increases to Allowances  
Effective Monday 2 January 2023**

The Lodging Allowance is based upon a formula which tracks the movement in the catering element of the Consumer Price Index. At its meeting on 5 October 2022, the SJIB National Board endorsed an increase in accordance with this formula from £42.66 to £44.79 per night. The Lodging Retention Fee will increase to up to a maximum of £14.74 per night. The Weekend Retention Fee will increase to £44.79 per night.

These rates are effective Monday 2 January 2023.

Lodging allowance is paid to an employee who, by arrangement with his employer, has to take lodgings, and shall be payable in respect of each night spent away from home.

Lodging allowance shall not apply where suitable board and lodging is arranged by the employer at no cost to the employee.

For more guidance please refer to the [SJIB National Rates and Allowances Tables 2022-23](#) which is available on [www.sjib.org.uk](http://www.sjib.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Harper  
The Secretary

Pat Rafferty  
For UNITE the Union

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