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Dear Stephen,

Guideline Hourly Rates for 2009

Thank you for letter of 9th December 08 setting out interim Guideline Hourly Rates. I can see that this is a complicated area and that further work is required to address the unresolved issues you mention.

In the meantime I am most grateful to you and the Advisory Committee for the work you have done to date and will ask the Senior Costs Judge, Peter Hurst to promulgate the new rates for 2009.

Yours sincerely