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Dear Tony,

### **LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON: INTERVENTION**

I am writing to let you know that the Secretary of State has decided to increase your daily fee from £900 to £1,000, and to increase the daily fees for the other independent members of the London Borough of Croydon Improvement and Assurance Panel from £800 to £900. This reflects the changed status of the Panel, which was moved to a statutory footing as per the [Directions issued on 20 July 2023](#). As per those Directions, the Council are directed to meet these fees, and the Secretary of State expects the London Borough of Croydon to backdate this uplift to the start of the statutory intervention on 20 July 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Panel for your continued hard work to support this intervention, and for your commitment to improving the performance of the London Borough of Croydon.

Yours sincerely,

**Max Soule**  
Deputy Director, Local Government Stewardship