

### Senior Coroner Salary Considerations

The Level Of Pay Is To Be Determined Locally In Line With The Complexity Of The Coroner Area.

Factors To Be Considered Include:

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Consideration</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Prison and other institutions of state detention	Are there any? Type of institution/s – where more vulnerable people are detained eg local prisons, young offender institutions, female prisons and/or immigration detention centres. Number of institutions?	HMP Swansea  Hillside Secure Childrens Home (Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council)
Mental Health Unit(s)	Are there any? Type of such units ie in-patients Number of units.	<u>Adult Mental Health</u> Acute assessment & admission – provided at Cefn Coed Hospital (CCH), Neath Port Talbot Hospital (NPTH)  <u>Older Mental Health Services</u>  Assessment & admission – provided at Cefn Coed Hospital (CCH), Neath Port Talbot Hospital (NPTH), Tonna Hospital, Ystradgynlais Community Hospital Continuing Care and Respite – provided at Cefn Coed Hospital (CCH), Garngoch Hospital, Neath Port Talbot Hospital (NPTH), Tonna Hospital,  New £18 million Ysbryd y Coed unit for patients with dementia, built in the grounds of Cefn Coed Hospital. It is a 60-bed unit with three wards of ensuite bedrooms, and purpose built for patients with dementia.
Hospitals with areas of specialism	Type of such hospitals eg tertiary hospital (tertiary characterised by offering specialised consultative care, usually on referral from primary or secondary medical care personnel, by	<b>Morriston Hospital</b> is one of the largest in Wales, and has around 750 beds. It provides acute general medical / care of the elderly beds, (including medical sub-specialties) facilities; it has a well developed trauma and orthopaedic service and a range of surgical / urological specialties. Morriston also has one of the busiest Emergency Department (A&E)

specialists working in a centre that has personnel and facilities for special investigation and treatment., hospitals with specialist units eg neurological, stroke, neo-natal units.  
Number of such hospitals.

in Wales. It is also home to the Welsh Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery, and provides the bariatric (obesity surgery) service for Wales. The hospital is currently undergoing a massive £100m-plus redevelopment with brand new buildings replacing pre-war estate.

The range of specialist tertiary services provided at Morriston Hospital includes renal medicine, neurology, oral and maxillofacial Surgery, and the regional tertiary cleft service for children and adults. The hospital offers one of two cardiac centres in Wales (pictured right). Rheumatology and palliative medicine are also provided to a wide catchment area. These services are supported by critical care facilities.

Morriston Hospital is also the site of the major Emergency Department (A&E) for Swansea and, with its accessibility to the South West Wales population, is recognised as the major trauma centre for South West Wales.

The hospital also a paediatric unit with two teams caring for children undergoing plastic surgery, maxillofacial surgery, orthopaedics, trauma and general medical paediatrics. The unit has a 4-bedded HDU caring for children with complex needs and there also an outpatients department. In August 2009, the children's wards and paediatric Assessment Unit at Singleton Hospital moved to Morriston Hospital. A full range of high quality diagnostic and therapeutic services are also provided at Morriston Hospital.

### **Singleton Hospital**

Singleton Hospital, with 550 beds, provides acute general medical services, care of the elderly, surgical, ophthalmology, ENT and radiotherapy services. It also offers a High Dependency Unit and obstetric and gynaecological departments. A number of

		<p>these departments provide sub-regional services as well as secondary care services (e.g. ophthalmology, ENT, dermatology). These services are supported by intensive care and high dependency beds, and a range of high quality therapeutic and diagnostic services.</p> <p>The hospital provides specialist regional oncology services as well as complex cancer cases within the other specialties onsite (e.g. oral maxillofacial, ENT, colorectal, upper GI). The South West Wales Cancer Institute and a separate Chemotherapy Day Unit are also at Singleton</p> <p><b>Gorseinon Hospital</b> has a total of 44 beds which provide assessment and rehabilitation for the elderly.</p> <p><b>Neath Port Talbot Hospital</b> has 270 beds and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient and day case services for the people of Neath and Port Talbot</p>
Caseload	<p>Caseload of the respective coroner. It should be noted that it may be possible for a coroner to have a low but quite complex caseload eg due to a number of factors of complexity and that would need to be taken into account in determining the local pay point. Conversely, it may be possible for a coroner to have a high case load of low complexity.</p>	<p>2,350 – 2,600 reported deaths a year with a high percentage of complex inquests including Jury cases. The acting Senior Coroner has been tackling and reducing a back log of inherited complex legacy cases over 12 months. He has limited support from 2 part time assistant coroners</p>

Other factors	Exceptional local factor	Waterfront location including a Marina adding to potential complexity
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