

## **Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

**To:** Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

**On:** 8 November 2022

### **Gaelic Medium Education Report by Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

#### **Background**

The Renfrewshire Council Gaelic Language Plan emphasises the Council's commitment to promote and support the Gaelic language. Incorporated into the plan is the development of staff capacity, a recognition of the importance of enabling staff to develop their Gaelic skills if they wish to do so and make courses available for teachers to become proficient in Gaelic as part of their Continuing Professional Development. This commitment is at odds with the recent rejection of requests by teachers in Renfrewshire for support to develop their Gaelic language skills.

#### **Action**

Renfrewshire Council to confirm its commitment to the promotion of Gaelic Medium Education by supporting the Continuing Professional Development of those teachers who express an interest in developing their Gaelic language skills.