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

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

On: 5 September 2023

## Carer's Leave Report by Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

## **Background**

Renfrewshire Council employees who have caring responsibilities can now register on the Council's Wellbeing Hub for additional leave subject to specified criteria in order to deal with appointments, emergencies and other duties required. Renfrewshire teachers have been told that this provision is not available to them.

## Action

The Teachers' Side is requesting that, in the interests of equity and the furtherance of teacher wellbeing, the Carer's Leave provision be afforded to Renfrewshire teachers and brought within the framework of the Council's Special Leave Policy for teachers.

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