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

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

On: 7 February 2023

## Sickness Allowance Report by Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

## **Background**

Renfrewshire Council has seen fit to suspend the sickness allowance for teachers during the ongoing legally mandated industrial action. The SNCT Handbook Part 2 Paragraph 6.17 makes provision for the suspension of the allowance under certain circumstances. There is no reference to industrial action as a reason for suspension of the allowance.

## Action

The Teachers' Side is seeking reinstatement of the sickness allowance for those teachers who have been affected by Renfrewshire Council's decision to suspend the allowance.