

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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ASN Staffing

Report by
Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Background

At the end of the last academic session Headteachers were informed by the Head of Inclusion that due to a number of factors a significant number of permanent ASNAs would need to be moved and the pot of core hours would be reduced. Headteachers were further informed that the current allocation to schools for the first six weeks of this session would continue after which the new allocation will apply.

Action

At a time when the number of pupils with additional support needs is rising, it is imperative that there is a concomitant ASN teaching and support provision which aids the class teacher and supports the child with ASN to achieve his/her full potential. The Teachers' Side is seeking assurances that there will be no reduction in ASN staffing provision and that the level of support provided by Renfrewshire Council will be sufficient to meet the needs of every pupil with ASN.