

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Covid Health and Safety Report by **Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

Background

The Covid Education Recovery Group (CERG) has stated that the group has met for the last time and that there will now be only a monthly meeting of officials to look at data. There will be no further national guidance on mitigations and it will be up to local Councils to decide what mitigations will remain. The Teachers' Side have ongoing concerns around the recent record levels of Covid transmission in Scotland and is seeking reassurance around the continuing use of risk assessments to offer protection to teachers particularly those in the most vulnerable category.

Action

Discussions to take place between the Management and Teachers' Side around a strategy to mitigate Covid transmission in Renfrewshire schools to protect staff and pupils and to minimise any further disruption to the education provision for Renfrewshire's children and young people.