

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

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

**On:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### **Teacher Access to Local Authority Laptops Report by Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

#### **Background**

The Teachers' Side is advised that the Local Authority is currently recalling old PCs and laptops from some schools with a view to replacing outdated equipment which will no longer be serviced or maintained by the Council's IT services.

Whilst the Teachers' Side welcomes any update to IT equipment and modernisation of resources, we are alert to the fact that there may be a shortfall in the number of devices required to provide one for every member of the teaching staff in every school.

It is clearly imperative that all teachers, be they part-time or otherwise, are allocated a Local Authority device to facilitate the job that they are required to do.

#### **Action**

That the Local Authority commits to providing every teacher, not just every classroom, with an appropriate device to enable teachers to undertake their duties.