

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Indiscipline in schools

Report by Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Background

The 2016 EIS AGM unanimously passed a motion 'That this AGM calls on Council to investigate indiscipline problems which are creating barriers to effective teaching and learning and that the resultant data be shared with Scottish Government, Local Authorities and relevant parent organisations.' Of particular concern are an increasing number of incidents falling within the definition of violent behaviour which are disrupting effective teaching and learning and with the resultant stress and anxiety for teachers subjected to such behaviour.

Action

That a consistent recording process relating to violent incidents is adopted by schools and that risk assessments are carried out timeously to identify strategies that will protect teachers from any further abuse.