

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

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

**On: 5 September 2023**

### **Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment**

Report by

**Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

#### **Background**

Professor Louise Hayward has set out a number of key recommendations for the Scottish Government on the qualifications system in Scotland and how it can best support learners in schools and colleges. The Cabinet Secretary for Education has stated that she needs to be certain that the recommended changes are the right ones for Scotland's young people and she is 'determined that the voices of teachers will be central to this process.'

#### **Action**

The Teachers' Side is seeking confirmation that time will be made available for Renfrewshire teachers to respond to the recommendations to ensure that the changes to qualifications and assessment are informed by the experience and expertise of professionally qualified practitioners.