

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Working Time Agreements Report by **Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

Background

School Working Time Agreements exist to manage excessive workload demands and to ensure that the tasks required of teachers by management are able to be completed within the contractual 35 hour week. Renfrewshire JNC have an existing agreement that sets out the parameters within which the Working Time Agreement should be agreed. The mitigations that are in place to address the threat of Covid-19 will have an impact on some of the activities that normally form part of a Working Time Agreement and will have implications for the operation of NCCT.

Action

Discussions to take place between Management and the Teachers' Side to agree a temporary adjustment to the agreed protocols on Working Time Arrangements and NCCT during the Covid-19 crisis (SNCT Guidance in JS/20/79) on the understanding that the extant arrangements will be reinstated once the Covid mitigations are no longer required.