

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Tier 3 Covid-19 Strategy
Report by
Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Background

The recent updated Scottish Government guidance on reducing the risk from Covid-19 in schools shifts the emphasis of the guidance from 'reopening schools' to 'protective measures in schools.' The guidance states that local authorities and schools should, in consultation with staff and trade unions, ensure there are clear plans for effective implementation of local strategies. It also states that schools should ensure that risk assessments are updated appropriately for the autumn/winter period in consultation with local authorities, staff, trade unions and PFI providers.

Action

A meeting to be arranged between management and the trade unions as a matter of urgency to discuss revisions required to comply with the updated guidance.