

**Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

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

**On:** 10 November 2020

**Improvement Planning and Reporting**

Report by

**Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

**Background**

Paragraphs 211-213 of the updated Scottish Government guidance on reducing the risks of Covid-19 in schools relate to the improvement planning and reporting cycle in schools. The Director of Learning at the Scottish Government wrote to all Directors of Education making it clear that planning for 2020-21 should focus on recovery and then continuity of provision under these changed circumstances. There will be a continued emphasis on issues such as supporting student and staff health and wellbeing; transitions at all levels; the impact of tragedy in communities; identifying gaps in learning; and a renewed focus on closing the poverty related attainment gap.

**Action**

The Teachers' Side is seeking agreement that Quality Improvement visits undertaken by Education Managers will be proportionate to these challenging times and will recognise the health and wellbeing and workload implications for Renfrewshire teachers.