

Up-Date From SNCT Working Groups

December 2006

1. Conditions of Service

The Group has met on 14 November and 12 December and the substantive agenda items are the revised Scheme and circular SNCT 49 which appears elsewhere on this agenda. The group will meet again in January to complete the work on the revised Scheme. The latest draft of the Scheme will be provided in hard copy at the meeting.

2. Career Breaks and Sabbaticals Sub-Group

Membership of the Sub-Group has been agreed and the first meeting will take place on 24 January 2007.

3. Support Staff

The Joint Chairs Meeting of 1 November, note above, discussed the work of the group, particularly the proposed visits to authorities. Information is currently being gathered from 7 councils. The group meets again on 17 January 2007.

4. LNCT Review Group

The group has not met. Next meeting fixed for 20 December 2006.