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Dear Colleague

ANNEX C REPORTS

The Review of LNCTs Working Group has asked the SNCT Joint Secretaries to thank your Joint Secretaries for the detailed and helpful reports on Annex C of the 2001 Agreement.

It is clear to the Working Group that considerable effort is being made across the country to monitor Working Time Agreements. The Review of LNCTs Working Group will develop a paper illustrating some examples of good practice to assist LNCTs locally. The Working Group will not seek additional advice/updates from LNCTs during this school session.

From the returns received workload would still appear to be a problem. Therefore we would encourage LNCTs to pay particular attention to initiatives to control teacher workload and to encourage schools to evaluate the impact of workload when reviewing Working Time Agreements.

The Code of Practice on Collegiality should inform good practice on collegiate working and we are heartened by the number of LNCT initiatives on joint working which encourage collegiate working.

Finally, the Working Group will propose to the SNCT a national event or a number of regional events to be held in the New Year. We shall keep you advised of the situation.

Yours sincerely

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