

Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Dear Colleague

TEACHERS' WORKING HOURS: WORKING WEEK

At its meeting on 28 February 2007 the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers considered the criteria set out in Annex C of the 2001 Agreement. Whilst it is acknowledged that good progress is being made across Councils, the SNCT has decided that there is insufficient evidence that the criteria have been met.

You are, therefore, advised that the Working Hours: Working Week of Teachers will continue to be expressed in relation to maximum class contact time, 22.5 hours across all sectors; minimum personal allowance (33%), 7.5 hours across all sectors; and time remaining as set out in Annex D of the 2001 Agreement, the Code of Practice on Working Time Arrangements.

You are asked to draw this matter to the attention of all educational establishments.

Yours sincerely

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