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Dear Colleague

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OFFICERS

The SNCT is currently looking at annual leave and working hours arrangements of Educational Psychologists and Quality Improvement Officers and Educational Support Officers.

At its meeting on 26 November 2007 the SNCT agreed that it was for the SNCT to determine annual leave and working hours arrangements for these groups. Further work will be undertaken by the Conditions of Service Working Group.

The SNCT asked the Joint Secretaries to write to Councils to retain current arrangements for such groups regardless of changes arising from agreements for single status staff. This *status quo* should be retained until such time as the SNCT finalised annual leave and working hours arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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