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To: NUT Representatives in Community Homes, NUT Representatives in Residential Special Schools, Regional Offices, and Secretaries of Divisions and Local Associations – **FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Colleague

JNCTRE - 2001 SETTLEMENT

The two Sides represented on the JNC for Teachers in Residential Establishments met on 5 June 2001 in order to discuss increases to current pay levels and residential allowances. The position of social service teachers and the new threshold arrangements was also discussed.

Pay and Allowances

The claim reaffirmed the importance of the work undertaken by social service teachers and residential special school teachers. It also underscored the need to maintain links with mainstream schoolteachers. The unions represented on the Teachers' Side, accordingly, sought increases in the pay and allowances of social service teachers, and increases in the residential allowances of RSS teachers of no less than those given by the STRB to primary and secondary school teachers. It eventually proved possible to reach agreement. The main features are:

- X Teachers in social service establishments were given increases of 3.7 per cent in pay, with additional targeted increases at the lower end of the scale, from 1 April 2001. Their residential allowances were also increased by 3.7 per cent from the same date. London allowances are to rise by 30 per cent. Various recruitment incentives would be made available and the promoted post structure would be retained.
- X Teachers in residential special schools - whose basic pay is determined by the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document - also saw their various residential allowances rise by 3.7 per cent from 1 April 2001.

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Full details of the revised pay and allowances are set out in the attached joint secretaries circular. Representatives should ensure that the new pay and allowances are implemented without delay and backdated to 1 April 2001.

Social Service Teachers and Threshold

Discussions between the DfES and both Sides of the JNC over the question of the eligibility of social service teachers to apply for threshold status are ongoing. At the present time, the three unions represented on the Teachers= Side are hopeful that a positive outcome to the matter can be achieved. Further information will be issued in due course.

Yours sincerely

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