

JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

17 December 2025

To: Council Members
MSO/TUSO

JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL CIRCULAR NO. 374

Soulbury Committee Joint Education Services (2025/2026 pay award pending agreement) Temporary Cover to enable payment of incremental progression for Educational Psychologists

Further to Department of Education correspondence dated 24 November 2025, and pending agreement on the Soulbury Committee Education Services pay award of 2025/2026, temporary cover has been secured to enable the Education Authority to meet its contractual obligations regarding the payment of incremental progression increases to eligible staff within the EA Soulbury staff group.

The Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Council for the Education Authority have agreed to the implementation of incremental progression in respect of eligible Educational Psychologists with effect from 1 September 2025.

The applicable rates are those as set out in JNC Circular No 365 dated 16 May 2025.



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