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EQUAL PAY UPDATE

My memo of 11th November advised staff that following extensive negotiations between Management and Trade Union Sides of the Central Whitley Council (NI), proposals had been developed for settlement of the equal pay claims submitted by NIPSA on behalf of Administrative Assistant, Administrative Officer, Executive Officer II and their analogous grades. I also advised that Management Side were seeking the urgent approval of Ministers to enable a formal offer for settlement of the claims to be made to NIPSA.

Approval to a proposal to settle the claims has now been received from Ministers and Management Side has today sent the formal proposal to Trade Union Side. A copy of my letter to NIPSA setting out the proposal is attached.

Management Side now awaits Trade Union Side's formal response to the proposal and I will update you further at that point.

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