Addendum to Schools Forum Single Status briefing

A number of Head teachers of Schools with Residential Site Services Officers (RSSO's) have contacted the Schools HR team with queries and concerns regarding the content of letters provided for issue to individual staff members as part of the Single Status process.

At the request of Head teachers in the south of the Borough I had a very helpful meeting with a number of Head teachers and other key staff on 4th December 2012. This meeting was hosted by Newport School.

In light of the concerns expressed by Head teachers the Schools HR team are reflecting on the process that has been followed to date and have entered into urgent engagement with colleagues from finance and legal services. Schools have been advised to stall the progression of Single Status for RSSO's whilst this engagement continues.

I have undertaken to report to Head teachers at the start of next term and I will also provide a detailed, specific update to Schools Forum at this time.

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