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Margaret Wilson Housing & Social Work Head of Resources Scott House 73-77 Merry Street Motherwell ML1 1JE

Dear Margaret

HOME SUPPORT WORKERS

I am writing for clarification on an issue which has been reported to me by members in the Home Support service.

My understanding is that the Council has employed members of staff as standard Home Support Workers on a wage higher than that paid to a Grade 3 worker. Specifically, a figure in excess of £10.00 per hour has been quoted to me. I have spoken to our stewards in Housing & Social Work services who are not aware of any reason for this to be the case.

I would be obliged if you could:-

- · Advise if you have any knowledge of this issue, or;
- · Conduct an investigation into the situation and report your findings to us directly

If you require any further information to assist you in an investigation I am happy to discuss further.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

JOHN MOONEY BRANCH SECRETARY