

Dear Union,

I am writing to bring to your attention what I feel is an important issue. It appears that some LAs have changed the format of their payslips from fairly detailed, and therefore showing transparent accounting, to ones containing minimal information and therefore opaque accounting. Considering the new complexity of working out Supply Teachers salaries with any accuracy, I find it appalling that we are not receiving detailed information on how our pay and holiday pay has been calculated.

Payslips should detail the number of days/hrs worked and at what rate we have been paid for those days/hrs.

As it stands it's impossible to tell what we are being paid for, and therefore whether their (the LA's) information on our service tallies accurately with

- timesheet submissions from individual schools and
- our own personal record of days worked/varying rates of pay.

I draw your attention to the SNCT Handbook Appendix 2.8A Section (3)d

"The Council has prime responsibility in ensuring short term supply is managed efficiently and properly and shall support these by clear pay mechanisms."

Regards

a Scottish Supply Teacher