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JOINT CIRCULAR NO 40

Amalgamation of police forces

Dear Sir/Madam

1. PSC Joint Circular 37 reported that both sides of the PSC agreed that the Council should play a key role in dealing with the issues arising from force restructuring.
2. Since then, significant progress has been made in devising a Human Resources framework to address issues arising from force amalgamation that will affect police staff. It is anticipated that the PSC will be able to agree the framework when it next meets in April.
3. The framework will cover all the key areas arising from reorganisation including consultation procedures and transfer arrangements and will be supported by PSC guidance as appropriate.
4. If you require any further information on this circular, please contact Graham Baird (020 7296 6722) or Emine Ali (020 7296 6746) at the Employer Side or Ben Priestley (020 7551 1272) or Marian Jeffrey (020 7551 1549) at the Trade Union

Yours faithfully

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