**Proposed Amendment to Annual Conference Motion**

**Kirklees NEU District and Branch AGM 10 March 2022**

**2 Building back better demands an inclusive curriculum for all**

In ‘Conference believes’: delete ‘Conference further believes that...and implementation of these.’ and replace with:

Conference further believes that The Hamilton Commission has identified failings in the current National Curriculum (see Conference Notes: 4). In supporting the importance of addressing this we need to promote understanding and support for an ‘honest’ curriculum that is global in its scope. The Union is

**23 Mothers in prison and the impact on their children (Composite)**

Under Conference notes, add Point 3 and re-number subsequent points: 3. 57% of women in prison have experienced intimate partner violence.

Add (re-numbered) Point 9. Around 600 pregnant people enter prisons in England each year with around 50 in prison at any one time. In the years 2017-2021 a total of 172 prisoners in England gave birth, 14 of them outside hospital – either in an ambulance or in prison.

Add (re-numbered) Point 10. The Prison Service does not release data on miscarriages in prison, however several such incidents have been reported including women who lost babies after being denied medical care.

Under Conference believes add point d. No pregnant person should be in prison.

Under Conference instructs point ii after 'issue', add "including calling for an independent enquiry led by feminist and justice organisations and the trade unions to review the convictions and sentencing of all mothers in prison, and all convictions of women in prison who have been convicted after defending themselves against violent partners."

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**Amendment 2**

Delete the numbers in conference notes and leave as paragraphs.

Delete second paragraph and replace with:

As a consequence of our work, in many workplaces we have established our right to consultation and negotiation over working conditions.

We note with concern that a minority of employers have responded to NEU organising through targeting and victimising reps.

Point iii to be amended with the following after ***'conference instructs the Executive*** to' to the following:

Delete ***'Conduct a review'***

Delete the word ***'to'*** after 'and change’

Delete **‘change’** and replace with ‘**amend'** in point iii

Include in point c after **'review'** to replace with ***'and changes made to'***  delete the words ***'of the'*** after the word review

***Original***

***(iii. Conduct a review and change to Appendix B of the Union Rules (Professional and Legal***

***Advice and Assistance) to include specific reference for reps: )***

***Amended***

***(iii. Amend Appendix B of the Union Rules (Professional and Legal***

***Advice and Assistance) to include specific reference for reps: )***

Insert new paragraph’s point c and d

c. All legal cases involving our reps will no longer be assessed on their successes of winning. They will now receive legal backing when they need it.

d. Where workplace reps have been targeted and subsequently dismissed, the case should be assessed for interim relief.