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Violence in Schools Survey

A group of randomly selected teachers, vice principals and principals, have now received an agreed survey form and return envelope. This arises from INTO reports about assaults and attacks on teachers.

A joint working group involving representatives of Teachers' Unions, Employing Authorities and the Department of Education was formed. The group agreed to undertake a survey of the level of violence and assaults on the teaching workforce in a cross section of schools.

INTO urges all participants to complete the survey and return it as quickly as possible. The responses will be analysed and a report prepared for the Teachers Negotiating Committee (TNC). The responses and the report will form the basis for further essential work, guidance and training that is necessary to ensure that teachers can cope effectively with assaults and violence in schools.

Frank Bunting
Northern Secretary

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