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Dear Colleague

SPF Legal Advice and Assistance

Legal Advice and Assistance is currently provided to SPF members who contribute to the SPF Voluntary Fund and the member services package. The service is provided both directly through the SPF Voluntary Fund and through the member's services package via a legal insurance company. This is to advise you that from 1st October 2015, it will be provided solely through the Voluntary Fund.

This change, which in fact is a return to the arrangements of some years ago, will improve the quality of the service and allow greater financial control of member's funds.

Initially, members should not be aware of any difference in the service as the coverage of legal matters and the costs will remain precisely the same. In a few months the specific cost of legal advice and assistance will be deducted from the cost of the member services package and added to the SPF Voluntary Fund contribution.

I will keep you advised of any further developments.

Yours sincerely

Calum Steele
General Secretary