

30th March 2020

COVID-19: NAECI EMPLOYERS / TRADES UNIONS STATEMENT

Without prejudice to the NAECI, and to maximise job security, the signatories to the agreement recognise that it might be necessary at local level for discussions to take place regarding the implementation of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS).

Any such temporary arrangements put in place will not form any precedent for future NAECI use following the coronavirus pandemic.

Whilst the employers have made it clear that their members cannot afford any top-ups to the CJRS, they recognise that locally the trades unions will wish to discuss this.

Arrangements reached locally do not require NJC approval but should be notified.