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CLEANING STAFF UPDATE

Some of you will have recently been approached by your Line Manager asking you to reduce your hours or take voluntary early release (VERA). Further consultation is required over this with management but in the meantime only note your interest and **do not sign your rights away**.

FM and the Cleaning Service is facing unreasonable and unrealistic demands to make cuts to their budgets from this April, with further cuts to come.

The immediate concern is the proposals to reduce the corporate buildings to a four day clean and to completely remove the summer clean in the schools and reduce your contracts from 40 to 38 weeks.

This is an attack on some of the lowest paid workers in the Council which UNISON finds totally unacceptable and must be resisted. It also leaves the schools opening to the pupils without having been cleaned for 6 weeks. This is despite the building being open to contractors and staff.

We need your help to fight these cuts so please get involved by putting this leaflet up on your workplace notice board.

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If you have a colleague who would like to join UNISON please contact the branch office on tel: **0131 558 7488** or go online to **www.unison-edinburgh.org.uk**.

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