

To: PGMOL Members

9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Colleague,

You may be aware that SG1 Referees and Assistant Referees and SG2 Referees have decided to move away from Prospect and be collectively represented by the Sport Dispute Unit (SDU). Whilst disappointed in their decision which moves them outside the Trade Union movement, we respect their decision and wish them well for the future.

We continue to collectively represent employed officials and staff in the women's game, the development group, self-employed officials up to and including SG2 Assistant Referees and non-officiating staff.

It is our intention to continue in this manner and establish a Prospect PGMOL branch focussing solely on these groups for collective consultation and bargaining purposes. We will also support members across the organisation in individual grievance and disciplinary matters.

Given recent changes in the structure below the Select Group, now is an appropriate time to review our representatives and who they cover. I'll be contacting existing reps over the next few days to make sure they want to continue in the role and to understand who they cover following the merger of Step 1 and 2 in the middle of last season.

If anyone wants more details about becoming a rep please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Jez Stewart National Secretary

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