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TO: BRIGADE SECRETARIES

Dear Brother / Sister

FRS CIRCULAR (CLG) 3/2008 - PUBLICATION OF RESEARCH REPORT INTO CO-RESPONDING SCHEMES

Please find attached, a copy of the FRS Circular (CLG) 3/2008 - Publication of Research Report into Co-Responding schemes, issued on 22 January 2009.

You will see that CLG have been undertaking research into methods by which FRS's could provide a co-responding function (including funding arrangements). This research has been undertaken without the involvement of the FBU.

You will see from paragraph 3.1 that CLG describe their plans for progressing this work in the future :-

CLG will use the information in the report to work further with stakeholders in its consideration of whether the development of a national protocol is feasible, or if not, what alternative central guidance and support can be provided for co-responder schemes across England. We are working up a project plan for this future work, in conjunction with key stakeholders, to shape future outcomes as appropriate.

Also attached, is a copy of the Research Findings. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Council.

Best wishes.

Yours fraternally

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Assistant General Secretary

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