

BT's pay talks continue

The CWU negotiating team led by Andy Kerr, Deputy General Secretary (T&FS) has met again with BT to discuss the 2017 NewGRID grades pay review.

Whilst there has been no further offer as yet, we do believe we are making progress. A further meeting is expected next week when we are hopeful that a revised offer will be made that may enable us to conclude the negotiations.

The current offer which we have rejected is:

- A quantum of 1.8% in consolidated pay increases for all NewGrid grades;
- For members in the BT Pension Scheme (BTPS) 0.7% is fully pensionable anything above this would be non-pensionable;
- For all other employees the award is fully pensionable;
- The potential to discuss different awards for different grades that would reduce the disparity between NewGRID WF 2020 grades and all other NewGRID grades.

A further communication will be provided as soon as we can following the meeting. Please send us your views and questions to btpay@cwu.org.