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Chief Executive Officer  
Each Health Board

DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND  
CHILDREN  
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**Revision of Acting-Up Arrangements for Psychiatric Nurses  
under Partnership 2000**

Dear Chief Executive Officer,

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the special arrangements for payment in relation to Acting-Up for Psychiatric Nurses. Set out below are the revised amounts with effect from 1 July 1999 incorporating the 2% increase under Clause four of the Annex on Public Service Pay of Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness.

1. Psychiatric Staff Nurse acting-up at Nursing Officer 1 or Nursing Officer 1 and 2 acting up at A.C.N.O. should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**July 1999**  
**£2472**

2. Psychiatric Staff Nurse acting-up at Nursing Officer 2 should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**July 1999**  
**£1922**

3. Nursing Officer 2 acting-up at Nursing Officer 1 should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**July 1999**  
**£738**

Attention is again drawn to the over-riding condition governing such circumstances that the acting-up allowance payable in each case together with the substantive salary cannot exceed the maximum of the scale applicable to the grade in which the Psychiatric Nurse is acting-up.

Yours sincerely,

  
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