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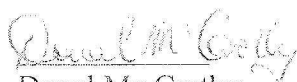
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Revision of Allowances and Fees Payable to Nursing Staff Under the Partnership 2000
for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisations which forms part of Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness.

In accordance with this agreement sanction is hereby given for the implementation of a 1.5% increase to allowances in the nature of pay with effect from 1 July 1999. Details of the revised rates in respect of Nursing Staff are given overleaf.

Any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Nursing Policy Division. Telephone enquiries may be made at (01) 6354056 / 6354057


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	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NATURE OF ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>1/7/98</u>	<u>1/7/99</u>
S100/406	General trained Nurses	(A) Holding special certificates in Midwifery, Paediatrics or Orthopaedics - when engaged on such duty (B) Engaged on the following duties: Theatre, Geriatric Units, Longstay Hospitals or Units In County Homes, Cancer Units or Intensive Care Units.	328	333
S121/26	Relevant nursing staff	Nurse Management Sub-structures - Special Allowance for Weekends/public holidays	1600	1624
S100/411	Psychiatric Nurses	Community Allowance	2306	2341
S100/196	Matron and Assistant Matron Welfare Homes	Nurses assigned to Occupational Therapy (Qualified) Nurses assigned to Occupational Therapy (Unqualified) Matrons with full time commitment to after hours work (In all other cases pro-rata payments apply)	2006 915	2036 929
S103/151	Public Health Nurses	Island Inducement Allowance	2111	2143
S100/125	Theatre Nurses who participate in the On-Call/standby Emergency Services	On-Call with Standby Monday to Friday (Each day) Saturday Sunday and Public Holidays Fee per operation	11.82 15.13 22.62 22.72	12.00 15.36 22.96 23.06
		<u>On-call Without Standby</u> Fee per operation	31.80	32.28

<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NATURE OF ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>1/1/98</u>	<u>1/1/99</u>
S100/414	Public Health Nurses Week-end work	Fixed Payment First call on Saturday and first call on Sunday Each subsequent call on Saturday and Sunday Payment in lieu of time off for Emergency work	15.12 20.08 10.07 15.10	15.35 20.38 10.22 15.33
S100/331	Midwives providing Domiciliary Care under the Maternity and Infant Care Scheme	Fee per Service Reduction with a/n visit is after 36th week of pregnancy Patient removed to hospital before onset of labour and not accompanied by midwife Patient removed to hospital before onset of labour and accompanied by midwife Patient removed to hospital after onset of labour and not accompanied by midwife Patient removed to hospital after onset of labour and accompanied by midwife Abortions and miscarriages	66.91 4.18 24.83 33.15 41.54 49.70 33.14	67.91 4.24 25.20 33.65 42.16 50.44 33.64