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31 January, 1997.

Chief Executive Officer  
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager  
Each Public Voluntary Hospital  
and Joint Hospital Board

Chief Officer  
Each Mental Handicap and  
Specialist Agency



**DEPARTMENT  
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**Revision of Allowances and Fees Payable to Nursing Staff**

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to an increase in allowances and fees payable to nurses.

The Minister's approval may be assumed for the payment of the revised fees and allowances as set out on the attached schedule. Allowances and fees have been revised with effect from 1 January 1997 under the Programme for Competitiveness and Work. Details of this increase are outlined in circular 1/97 issued by the Department.

Any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Department's Personnel Unit (01) 6714711 ext 2423/2424/2441.

Mise le Meas,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Canavan'.

Liz Canavan  
Personnel Management & Development Unit

11/97

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE FOR NURSING STAFF

REFERENCE

GRADE

NATURE OF ALLOWANCE

1/10/96

1/11/97

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.

310

313

S100/411  
Psychiatric Nurses

Nurses assigned to Occupational Therapy (Unqualified)  
  
Nurses assigned to Occupational Therapy (Qualified)

864

873

1,895

1,914

S100/411  
Community Psychiatric Nurses

Responsibility Allowance  
  
Social Inconvenience Allowance

488

493

864

873

S100/196  
Matron and Assistant Matron Welfare Homes

Matrons with full time commitment to after hours work  
(In all other cases pro-rata payments apply)

1,995

2,015

Nurses with full time commitment to after hours work  
(In all other cases pro-rata payments apply)

1,594

1,610

S103/151  
Public Health Nurses

Island Inducement Allowance

897

906

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE FOR NURSING STAFF

REFERENCE GRADE

NATURE OF ALLOWANCE

1/10/96

1/1/97

353+1+6714508

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

10.97	11.08
14.30	14.44
21.37	21.58
21.47	21.68

On-Call without Standby

Fee per operation

30.04	30.34
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Fixed payment

14.29	14.43
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First call on Saturday and first call on Sunday

18.97	19.16
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Each subsequent call on Saturday and Sunday

9.51	9.61
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Payment in lieu of time off for Emergency work

14.27	14.41
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S100/414

Public Health Nurses Week-end work

Fee per service  
Reduction with A/N visit is after 36th week of pregnancy

63.21	63.84
3.95	3.99

Patient removed to hospital before the onset of labour and not accompanied by midwife

23.46	23.69
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Patient removed to hospital before onset of labour and accompanied by midwife

31.31	31.62
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Patient removed to hospital after onset of labour and not accompanied by midwife

39.25	39.64
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patient removed to hospital after onset of labour and accompanied by midwife

46.96	47.43
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Abortions and Miscarriage

31.31	31.62
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