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11th December 2000

To: Personnel Officer
Each Health Board/Area Health Board
Chief Executive Officer, St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview

Re: Revision of Mileage Rates payable to Psychiatric Nurses under the
'Castlerea Forumula'

The 1998 Agreement with unions representing Psychiatric Nurses in relation to the transfer of services to the Community provided that the daily mileage rates payable would be reviewed in the future by reference to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Agreement has now been reached with the unions involved to the following revised rates with effect from 1st July 2000. (The rates applicable from 1.1.97 to 30.6.2000 are shown in brackets).

Less than 8 miles	-	Nil
8 - 18 miles	-	£3.71 per day (£3.30)
19 - 28 miles	-	£5.21 per day (£4.65)
29 - 38 miles	-	£6.78 per day (£6.05)
39 miles or over	-	Pro-rata per mile at 1/38 th of £6.78 per mile.

The conditions under which such payments may be made remain the same.

I would be obliged if you would bring this letter to the attention of relevant personnel.

Yours sincerely



Martin McDonald
PROJECT MANAGER