



**Date:** 15 April 2025

**Circular Number:** NCO-10-2025

**Temporary Supports for General Practice – UEC**

Dear Doctor,

I am writing in follow up to Circular NCO-45-2025 dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

I wish to advise that it has been agreed by the HSE and the Irish Medical Organisation that all STC claims pertaining to UEC Temporary Supports for Day Time Practice (i.e. from 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025) must be submitted to PCRS by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Claims received after this date will not form part of the calculations for the Ancillary Support Grant.

As you will be aware Circular NCO-45-2025 outlines details pertaining to an Ancillary Support Grant – a grant that will be generated in response to the number of STC claims submitted during the period. This Grant process will commence after the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 and PCRS will issue the relevant grant payments to the qualifying GPs where applicable.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all GPs and their practice teams for their continued support and cooperation during these Winter Period challenges.

If you have any queries on the above please contact the National Contracts office by email [natcontractsoffice@hse.ie](mailto:natcontractsoffice@hse.ie) or by phone 044 9395519.

Yours sincerely,

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