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DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN

Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary
and Joint Hospital Board

Chief Officer
Each Mental Handicap and Specialist Agency

Revision of Remuneration Under the Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness

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

In accordance with Clause 3 of the Annex, sanction is hereby given for the implementation of Phase II of the Agreement i.e. an increase of 2.25% of basic weekly pay with effect from 1 July 1998. Full details of the revised payscales are provided in the Consolidated Salary Scales booklet. Details of the application of the increase to allowances in the nature of pay are also provided - those not included will issue under separate cover.

Agencies are reminded that no offers or commitments whatever can be made at any stage with regard to special increases, or for improvements or in conditions of employment of any grade, group or individual, without prior consultation with the Department.

Your 1998 allocation will be adjusted, on the basis of figures already agreed with the Finance Unit, to take account of the cost of the increase from 1 July 1998. Details of the actual cost of implementation should be incorporated into Appendix 1 and returned to the Department's Finance Unit.

Any queries in relation to this circular or the pay scales should be addressed to the Personnel Management and Development Unit. Telephone enquiries may be made using the following numbers.

Ref No. 52/98

Medical/Dental	6354062/6354061
Nursing Grades	6354056/6354057
Non-Nursing	6354040/6354041
Administrative and Analogous Grades	6354059/6354047
Paramedical Grades	6354055/6354060/6354058



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Appendix 1

Partnership 2000 - Phase 2

Additional Costs Relating to 1998					Full Year Costs for 1999				
Grade	Numbers Employed (F.T.E.)	Basic Pay Costs	Premia Pay Costs	Employers P.R.S.I.	Total	Basic Pay Costs	Premia Pay Costs	Employers P.R.S.I.	Total
Medical/Dental									
Paramedical									
Nursing									
Clerical/Admin									
Non-Officer									
Total									

Completed forms should include additional pay costs arising from the application of Phase 2 of Partnership 2000 as outlined in circular

Please return the attached form to the Finance Unit, Floor 8, Department of Health, Hawkins House, Hawkins Street, Dublin 2