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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Re: Psychiatrist Special Responsibility Allowance

I refer to this Department's letter of 16th February 1994 which approved a special responsibility allowance to the grade of non-consultant Psychiatrist with effect from 1 January, 1994.

Further to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisations which performs part of the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness, the Minister for Health and Children now conveys approval for the implementation of a 2% increase effective from **1 April, 2001**.

A revised rate of **£6,286 (€7,982)** per annum is payable with effect from **1 April, 2001**.

Yours sincerely



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