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Re: Child Care Workers

Dear Ann,

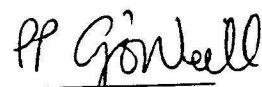
Further to your recent enquiry re recognised qualifications in Child/Social Care, the following are the currently recognised qualifications:

1. The National Diploma in Child Care (NCEA).
2. The National Diploma in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (NCEA)
3. The Diploma in Applied Social Studies Social Care (D.I.T.)
4. Diploma in Applied Social Studies Social Care (D.I.T)
5. A Qualification equivalent to above e.g. Nursing, Teaching, Social Work.

I wish to confirm that all pay increases arising from the implementation of Department of Health and Children Circular 39/2001 apply from January 1st 2001.

I trust the foregoing helps to clarify these issues for you and if you require any additional information, kindly contact me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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Industrial Relations Executive