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Chief Executive Officer Mid-Western Health Board

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I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children to refer to the fee payable to General Practitioners participating in Phase One of the National Cervical Screening Programme for each smear taken as a consequence of that programme.

Subject to the level of unsatisfactory smears not exceeding 12% and subject to strict adherence to the quality assurance targets for G.P.s specified in the document "Quality Assurance for the Irish National Cervical Screening Programme" the following revised fee should be paid to G.P.s participating in Phase One of the National Cervical Screening Programme:

	£	€
I April 2001 2%	32.28	40.99
1 October 2001 5.5%	34.06	43.25

Yours sincerely

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