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I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisations which forms part of the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

The Minister now conveys approval for the implementation of a **5.5%** increase effective from **1 October, 2001.**

The fees and allowances paid to General Practitioners under the General Medical Services Scheme may be increased by **5.5%** with effect from **1 October, 2001.**

This increase will also apply to the fees payable to General Practitioners who continue to be paid on the fee-per-item of service basis.

Yours sincerely



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