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**Allowances for Psychiatric Nurses working in Community based facilities**

I wish to refer to Labour Court Recommendation No. 17563 concerning the increase to the Community Allowance payable to Psychiatric Nurses in community based facilities.

I am to convey sanction for the implementation of the revised rates for the Community Allowance as set out in the attached appendices.

It should be noted that the effect of the Labour Court Recommendation is that there is a different rate of Community Allowance for different nursing grades.

Once-off funding has been provided previously (Department of Health and Children letter 30.11.04) and funding to meet on-going cost provided in the 2005 Letter of Determination.

Any queries concerning this arrangement should be referred to Mr. Gerry Bellew at the HSE, Employers Representative Division, 63-64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 (Tel: 01-6626966).

Yours sincerely,



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