

HR Advisory Sect
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To: HR Director in Each Health Board

Re: Long Service Increment – Ambulance Personnel

Dear Colleague

In response to recent queries received in respect of the above, I wish to reiterate the clarification issued by my predecessor in May 1999.

- Staff recruited after the implementation of the Agreement i.e. 1/6/97, have to have 3 years service on the 8th point before attaining the 9th point, as the latter point is to be regarded as a long service increment for these staff.
- The 9th point on the revised scale constitutes the new maximum point for those currently on the maximum of the existing scale. Effectively, this means that for existing staff, i.e. staff in the ambulance service at 1/6/96, there is no waiting period in respect of this point.

I trust the above provides the necessary clarification.

Yours sincerely


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