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DEPARTMENT
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**Long Stay Unit Allowance for Trainee Psychiatric Nurses Under the Partnership 2000
for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness**

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer the Agreement on Pay and Conditions between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisation which forms part of Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness with regard to Long Stay Unit Allowance.

In accordance with this agreement sanction is hereby given for the implementation of a 1% increase to allowances in the nature of pay with effect from 1 April 2000 where there were any 3rd year Trainee Psychiatric Nurses (in training). Details of the revised rate in respect of Long Stay Unit Allowance are given below.

1st year	£121
2nd year	£206
3rd year	£298

Any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Nursing Policy Division. Telephone enquiries may be made at (01) 6354056 / 6354057

Mise le meas,

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