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Chief Executive Officer
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Secretary/Manager
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview

Long Stay Unit Allowance for Trainee Psychiatric Nurses

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I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to the Remuneration of Trainee Psychiatric Nurses and to convey sanction to the application of a 1% increase to the Long Stay Unit allowance in accordance with the Programme for Competitiveness and Work. Details of this increase are outlined in circular 1/97 issued by the Department.

With the effect from 1 January 1997, the allowance payable will be:

1st Year	£110
2nd Year	£188
3rd Year	£272

Mise le meas,

Liz Canavan
Personnel Management & Development Unit