

15<sup>th</sup> March 2001

To: Personnel Officer  
Each Health Board

Re: **PHN Subsistence Allowance**

Dear Colleague

The Labour Court recently recommended payment of subsistence allowances to Public Health Nurses employed in a Health Board area. Following this recommendation, and evidence gathered in respect of payment of subsistence allowance's generally, it is agreed that Public Health Nurses in charge of a Community Care Area, or where cross cover is provided, will qualify for payment of public service subsistence allowances.

Payment's will be governed and implemented in accordance with public service guidelines and all travelling duties must be planned in a manner consistent with efficiency.

Payments may be considered from 6<sup>th</sup> March 2001.

Yours sincerely

  
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**Industrial Relations Executive**

c.c. Teresa Cody, Department of Health and Children