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Chief Executive Officer, ERHA



DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND  
CHILDREN  
AN ROINN  
SLÁINTE AGUS LEANAÍ

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**Re: Remuneration of certain Social Work management grades**

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer an agreement reached as a result of negotiations between the Department of Health and Children, the Health Service Employers Agency and IMPACT, the following has been agreed:

It is agreed that a salary scale based on a differential of £1,750 p.a. (in 1st. April 2000 terms) over Principal Social Worker will apply to those positions heretofore know as Head Social Worker in the ERHA, which previously enjoyed a pay differential over Senior Social Worker, and to those Social Worker positions in voluntary organisations which were traditionally graded above the Senior Social Worker level. Assimilation will be by corresponding points with effect from 1st. April 2000.

In order that your non-capital allocation may be adjusted to take account of the costs involved, you are asked to complete costing forms (Appendices I & II) to reflect the funding required. Please complete and return these forms to Personnel Management and Development Unit as soon as possible. Although your allocation for the year 2000 will be adjusted to take account of the costs resulting from the Expert group, we cannot guarantee that this figure will accurately reflect the true costs unless these forms are returned.

**All queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Health Service Employers Agency, 63/64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. (Telephone: 01-6626966).**

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**Re: Remuneration of certain Social Work management grades**

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to a differential of £1,750 p.a. (in 1st. April 2000 terms) over Principal Social Worker which applies to those positions heretofore know as Head Social Worker in the ERHA, which previously enjoyed a pay differential over Senior Social Worker, and to those Social Worker positions in voluntary organisations which were traditionally graded above the Senior Social Worker level.(Circular - 145/2000).

This differential should be revised to £1,847 w.e.f. 1 October 2000 and £1,884 w.e.f. 1 April 2001.

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