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DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN
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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Revision of fees for:

**Child Health Service
Development Paediatric Service
Locum in respect of former District
Medical Officers
Lectures to Nurses**

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisations which forms part of the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

The Minister now conveys approval for the implementation of a **5.5%** increase effective from **1 October, 2001**.

The revised rates for fees paid to medical staff in respect of the above services are set out in the attached schedule with effect from **1 October, 2001**.

Yours sincerely



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SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO CIRCULAR 75/2001

	IR£	€
Child Health Services Development Paediatrics		
3 hour session	41.92	53.22742
2 hour session	31.44	39.920565
1 hour session	20.98	26.639105
Casual Locum for Former District Medical Officers		
Daily Rates		
For first three days	45.97	58.37
For next 25 days	39.32	49.93
For each subsequent day	33.83	42.96
Fees for lectures to Nurses	19.25	24.44
(Circular S100/84 of 22 August 1975)	14.47	18.37

The reason for rounding hourly rates to six places of decimals is to avoid the minor discrepancies that could arise if the hourly rate were rounded to cent. [Of course, the hourly rate, when converted and rounded to six places, should be multiplied by the number of hours worked and the resulting total rounded to cent for actual payment and accounting purposes]. Reversion to normal practice - i.e. that hourly rates are rounded to three places of decimals - should take place when the first pay increase due after 1 January, 2002 is being applied.