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Revision of Remuneration under the Partnership 2000 for Members of the Psychiatric P P P

I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children to refer to this Department's circular letter 40/97 in relation to the revision of pay under Partnership 2000 for Inclusion Employment and Competitiveness.

At the time of issue the Psychiatric Nurses Association had not endorsed Partnership 2000 and were not included in the sanction for the general round increase. Confirmation has now be received of the Association's acceptance of the terms of the new Government programme. On that basis, sanction may now be assumed for the payment of the increases due with effect from 1 July, 1997 for the relevant grades who are members of the Association.

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