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Chief Executive Officer
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Revision of Remuneration of Ambulance Drivers and Attendants

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to the remuneration of Ambulance Drivers and Attendants and to convey sanction to the application of an increase of 1% of basic pay for these grades with effect from 1 January 1997 under the Programme for Competitiveness and Work. Details of this increase are outlined in circular 1/97 issued by the Department. Details of revised pay scales for 1 January, 1997 are given overleaf.

Agencies are reminded that no offers or commitments whatever can be made at any stage with regard to special increase, or for improvements in conditions of employment of any grade, group or individual, without prior consultation with the Department.

Any queries in relation to pay scales for these grades should be addressed to the Department's Personnel Unit (01) 6714711 extn. 2423/2424/2441.

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Liz Canavan
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<u>Ambulance Drivers (Dublin Area)</u>		<u>Ambulance Attendants (Dublin Area)</u>	
1/10/96	1/1/97	1/10/96	1/1/97
11,121*	11,232 *	10,786*	10,894
11,439	11,553	11,095	11,206
11,757	11,875	11,404	11,518
12,074	12,195	11,712	11,829
12,392	12,516	12,022	12,142
12,711	12,838	12,330	12,453
13,029	13,159	12,639	12,765
13,394	13,528	12,992	13,122

* Qualification bar for persons taking up appointment after 1 July, 1994. The Ambulance Driver or Attendant who successfully completes the Basic Course in Ambulance Aid conducted by the National Ambulance Training School can progress beyond the first point of the scale.