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**Revision of Remuneration of Maintenance Craftsmen - 28th Pay Round**

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I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to the remuneration of Maintenance Craftsmen 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 attached.

Agencies are reminded that no offers or commitments whatever can be made at any stage with regard to special increase, or for improvements or 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 ext 2423/2424/2441.

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Liz Canavan  
Personnel Management & Development Unit

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CRAFTSMEN, CRAFTSMEN'S MATES AND SUPERVISORY CRAFTSMEN  
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1997

	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Craftsmen's Mates</u>	<u>Chargehand</u>
	£	£	£
On recruitment	251.82	201.46	270.71
after 0.5 years	255.85	204.68	275.03
after 1.5 years	257.81	206.25	277.15
after 2.5 years	259.97	207.98	279.48
after 3.5 years	261.97	209.58	281.62
after 4.5 years	263.05	210.44	282.78
after 5.5 years	264.06	211.25	283.85
after 6.5 years	265.11	212.09	285.00
after 7.5 years	266.16	212.92	286.11
after 8.5 years	267.81	214.24	287.89
after 9.5 years	269.09	215.28	289.26
after 10.5 years	272.18	217.75	292.61
	<u>Assistant Foreman</u>	<u>Foreman</u>	
	£	£	
On recruitment	283.31	302.18	
after 0.5 years	287.83	307.03	
after 1.5 years	290.04	309.38	
after 2.5 years	292.48	311.97	
after 3.5 years	294.71	314.36	
after 4.5 years	295.94	315.67	
after 5.5 years	297.07	316.87	
after 6.5 years	298.24	318.15	
after 7.5 years	299.41	319.37	
after 8.5 years	301.28	321.37	
after 9.5 years	302.72	322.93	
after 10.5 years	306.21	326.63	