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Revision of Remuneration of Maintenance Craftsmen

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I am directed by the Minister for Health Children to refer to the remuneration of Maintenance Craftsmen and to convey sanction to the application of an increase of 2.5% on the first £200 of basic weekly pay (£10,436 in annual terms) for these grades with effect from 1 July 1997 under the Partnership 2000. Details of this increase are outlined in circular 40/97 issued by the Department. Details of revised pay scales for 1 July 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.

Your 1997 allocation will be adjusted, on the basis of figures agreed with the Finance Unit, to take account of the cost of the increase from 1 July 1997. Details of actual cost of implementation should be incorporated into appendix 1 of circular 40/97 referred to above and returned to the Department's Finance Unit.

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

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

	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Craftsmen's</u> <u>Mates</u>	<u>Chargehand</u>
	£	£	£
On recruitment	256.82	206.46	275.71
after 0.5 years	260.85	209.68	280.03
after 1.5 years	262.81	211.25	282.15
after 2.5 years	264.97	212.98	284.48
after 3.5 years	266.97	214.58	286.62
after 4.5 years	268.05	215.44	287.78
after 5.5 years	269.06	216.25	288.85
after 6.5 years	270.11	217.09	290.00
after 7.5 years	271.16	217.92	291.11
after 8.5 years	272.81	219.24	292.89
after 9.5 years	274.09	220.28	294.26
after 10.5 years	277.18	222.75	297.61
	<u>Assistant</u> <u>Foreman</u>	<u>Foreman</u>	
	£	£	
On recruitment	288.31	307.18	
after 0.5 years	292.83	312.03	
after 1.5 years	295.04	314.38	
after 2.5 years	297.48	316.97	
after 3.5 years	299.71	319.36	
after 4.5 years	300.94	320.67	
after 5.5 years	302.07	321.87	
after 6.5 years	303.24	323.15	
after 7.5 years	304.41	324.37	
after 8.5 years	306.28	326.37	
after 9.5 years	307.72	327.93	
after 10.5 years	311.21	331.63	