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**DEPARTMENT
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Revision of Remuneration of Pathology Technicians

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children to refer to the remuneration of Pathology Technicians 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 the increase are outlined in circular 40/97 issued by the Department. Details of revised payscales 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 this grade should be addressed to the Department's Personnel Unit (01) 6714711 ext 2423/2441.

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Revised rates of Remuneration of Pathology Technicians

01-Jan-97	01-Jul-97
13,005	13,266
13,264	13,525
13,530	13,791
13,791	14,052
14,052	14,313
14,312	14,573
14,574	14,835
14,838	15,099
15,101	15,362
15,361	15,622
15,623	15,884