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17 January, 1997.

Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary Hospital
and Joint Board Hospital

Chief Officer
Each Mental Handicap and Specialist Agency

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**REVISION OF REMUNERATION UNDER THE PROGRAMME
FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND WORK**

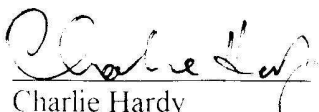
I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to the Agreement on Pay, Conditions of Employment and Co-operation at the level of the Enterprise between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employer Organisations which forms part of the Programme for Competitiveness and Work.

Application of Clause 2(i) of the Agreement, as it applies to the Public Service, provides for general pay increases for the year beginning on 1 January 1997. The Minister conveys approval for implementation of 28th Pay Round fifth and final phase increases of 1% of basic pay with effect from 1 January, 1997.

Agencies are reminded that this general sanction relates only to the increase in basic pay under the 28th Pay Round as outlined. No offers of commitments whatever can be made at any stage with regard to claims for special increases, or for improvements in conditions of employment of any grade, group or individual, without prior consultation with the Department.

Any queries relating to the salary scales involved should be addressed to the Department's Personnel Unit. Telephone enquiries may be made at 01 6714711 using the following extension numbers:

Medical/Dental Grades	:	2453/2454/2456
Nursing Grades	:	2423/2441
Administrative and Analogous Grades	:	2451
Paramedical Grades	:	2450/2452



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