

25th April 2003

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To: Directors of Human Resources

- Each Health Board
- Each Voluntary Hospital
- DATHS Hospitals
- Intellectual Disabilities Sector

Re: Sessional Rates for Psychologists

Dear etc.

I refer to my letter dated 10/4/03 regarding the above in which the incorrect date for application of these revised rates was given.

The revised sessional rates for Psychologists as outlined in Paragraphs A to C of my letter should be applied as and from **1st October 2002**.

I apologise for any inconvenience which may have been caused in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Se O'Connor
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS EXECUTIVE

Ref: to all 10/4/03 Dte ecl:
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Re: Sessional Rates for Psychologists

Dear Colleague

Following on-going discussions with IMPACT and the HSEA and with the approval of the Department of Health & Children the following are the revised sessional rates for Psychologists as and from the **1st October 2003**:

- A. Employed on a sessional basis as a member of an assessment team (with a psychiatrist and social worker) engaged by the Health Boards for the diagnosis and assessment of mental handicap per 3 hour session and pro-rata is **€136.09**
- B. Employed on a sessional basis but not specifically appointed to an assessment team per 3 hour session is **€114.24**
- C. Employed on a sessional basis but not specifically appointed to an assessment team for 2/3 hour sessions held at the same location on the same day the rate is **€195.55**

Based on the details requested by the HSEA and supplied by individual agencies the revised rates as per appendix 1 required to be retrospectively applied and funding was provided accordingly.

The appropriate letter of sanction will be issued by the Department of Health & Children over the coming days.

Yours sincerely

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c.c. Mr. Paul Flanagan / Personnel Management & Development / DOH&C

APPENDIX 1

**(A) Employed on a sessional basis as a member of an Assessment Team
(with a psychiatrist & social worker) per 3-hour session and pro-rata:**

DATE	OLD RATE	REVISED RATE		DATE	OLD RATE	REVISED RATE
	£	£			EURO	EURO
01/08/96	64.91	76.55		01/08/96	82.42	97.20
01/10/96	65.58	77.7		01/10/96	83.27	98.66
01/01/97	66.24	78.48		01/01/97	84.11	99.65
01/06/97	71.54	80.43		01/06/97	90.84	102.13
01/07/97	71.54	80.98		01/07/97	90.84	102.82
01/04/98	73.33	82.44		01/04/98	93.11	104.68
01/07/98	74.98	84.29		01/07/98	95.20	107.03
01/07/99	76.1	85.55		01/07/99	96.63	108.63
01/07/99	77.62	87.27		01/07/99	98.56	110.81
01/04/00	78.39	88.14		01/04/00	99.53	111.91
01/10/00	82.7	95.77		01/10/00	105.01	121.60
01/04/01	84.36	97.69		01/04/01	107.12	124.04
01/10/01	89	103.06		01/10/01	113.01	130.86
01/10/02	92.56	107.18		01/10/02	117.53	136.09

**(B) Employed on a sessional basis but not specifically appointed
to an assessment team per 3-hour session**

DATE	OLD RATE	REVISED RATE		DATE	OLD RATE	REVISED RATE
	£	£			EURO	EURO
01/08/96	54.24	64.25		01/08/96	68.87	81.58
01/10/96	55.05	65.22		01/10/96	69.90	82.81
01/01/97	55.6	65.87		01/01/97	70.60	83.64
01/06/97	60.05	67.51		01/06/97	76.25	85.72
01/07/97	60.05	67.97		01/07/97	76.25	86.30
01/04/98	61.55	69.19		01/04/98	78.15	87.85
01/07/98	62.93	70.75		01/07/98	79.90	89.83
01/07/99	63.87	71.81		01/07/99	81.10	91.18
01/07/99	65.14	73.25		01/07/99	82.71	93.01
01/04/00	64.79	73.98		01/04/00	82.27	93.94
01/10/00	69.41	80.39		01/10/00	88.13	102.07
01/04/01	70.8	82		01/04/01	89.90	104.12
01/10/01	74.69	86.51		01/10/01	94.84	109.85
01/10/02	77.68	89.97		01/10/02	98.63	114.24

- (C) Employed on a sessional basis but not specifically appointed to an assessment team for 2 3-hour sessions held at the same location.
on the same day

DATE	OLD RATE	REVISED RATE		DATE	OLD RATE	REVISED RATE
	£	£			EURO	EURO
01/08/96	92.83	109.98		01/08/96	117.87	139.65
01/10/96	94.22	111.64		01/10/96	119.63	141.75
01/01/97	95.16	112.76		01/01/97	120.83	143.18
01/06/97	102.77	115.56		01/06/97	130.49	146.73
01/07/97	102.77	116.36		01/07/97	130.49	147.75
01/04/98	105.34	118.44		01/04/98	133.75	150.39
01/07/98	107.71	121.11		01/07/98	136.76	153.78
01/07/99	109.32	122.92		01/07/99	138.81	156.08
01/07/99	111.5	125.38		01/07/99	141.58	159.20
01/04/00	112.61	126.64		01/04/00	142.99	160.80
01/10/00	118.8	137.61		01/10/00	150.84	174.73
01/04/01	121.18	140.36		01/04/01	153.87	178.22
01/10/01	127.84	148.08		01/10/01	162.32	188.02
01/10/02	132.95	154.01		01/10/02	168.81	195.55