

Circular Letter 3/98
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Chief Executive Officer
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Starting Pay on Promotion

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to state that agreement has been reached between the official and staff sides, in regard to starting pay on promotion in the context of the introduction of long service increments for various grades under the terms of the recent agreements under Clause 2 (iii) A of Annex 1 of the Agreement on pay etc. under the PCW.

As a special arrangement relating to the introduction of Long Service Increments (LSIs) and without prejudice to the starting pay rules as set out in Circular letter 10/71, the following provisions may be applied, if more favourable, to the individual concerned:

X 1. Staff promoted in the period 1 June 1995 to 31 May 1996 (inclusive) who were on the maximum of their scales at the time of promotion or who would have reached the maximum on or before 31 May, 1996, may have the relevant provision of circular 10/71 applied to their pay and incremental date with effect from 1 June, 1996 as if they had been promoted on that date.

2. Staff promoted in the period 1 June, 1996 to 31 May 1997 (inclusive) who were placed on the first or second LSI on 1 June, 1996 or who would have progressed to the first LSI on or before 31 May, 1997 may have the relevant provision of circular 10/71 applied to their pay and incremental date with effect from 1 June 1997, as if they had been promoted on that date.

Any queries regarding this circular should be referred to the relevant section within the Department of Health

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