

Circular 115/99

30 November 1999

Chief Executive Officer  
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager  
Each Public/Voluntary Hospital  
and Joint Hospital Board

Administrator/Chief Officer  
Each Mental Hospital  
and Specialist Agency



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Essential Hours Premium for Nursing Grades

Labour Court Recommendation No. 16380

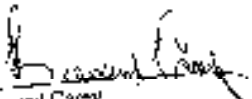
I was directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the recent agreement reached between employers and unions regarding issues in relation to their claims under the Programme for Competitiveness and Work and Partnership 2000.

The Minister's sanction may be assumed for the implementation of an Essential Hours Premium with effect from 5 December 1999 as follows.

There will be 1/6th payment between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. This payment only applies where the hours 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. are worked as part of a shift of 8 hours or more.

Any queries concerning this arrangement should be addressed to the Health Service Employers Agency at 67/64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel. 01-4620966.

Your non-empital situation will be adjusted to take account of the additional cost involved. Please complete and return the attached costing form to the Nursing Policy Division as quickly as possible.

  
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