



Circular 15/2016

23rd November 2016

Ms Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources
HSE
Dr Steevens' Hospital
Steevens' Lane
Dublin 8

Re: Incremental Credit in respect of Nursing/Midwifery Clinical Placement – 2011-2015 graduates

Dear Ms Mannion

I refer to recent consideration of the above following on from the process provided for under the Chair's note attaching to the Lansdowne Road Agreement involving the HSE, the nursing unions and this Department.

I am now to convey the approval of the Minister for Health, with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, to the award of incremental credit in respect of the 36 week 4th year undergraduate clinical placement period for those who graduated between 2011 and 2015 with effect from 1st January 2017.

The sanction takes effect from 1st January given that the matter was addressed in the context of the 2017 Estimates.

This means that from January 2017 all nurses and midwives who have undertaken the placement, or will in the future, will qualify for 36 weeks credit in respect of the placement.

I would be grateful if you could advise relevant employers and agencies accordingly.

Yours sincerely



Lara Hynes
Principal Officer
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