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NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION

Comhlachas Ionadaíoch Seirbhís Otharcharr Náisúnta

Ref: DK/EM Lr 07-11

Mr Oliver O'Reilly
Ambulance Centre
St. Mary's Hospital
Phoenix Park
Dublin 8

05/07/11

Dear Mr. O'Reilly,

I am to refer to your Circular issued on 01/07/11 re Cost Containment measures to be effected from, 04-07-11.

I am concerned to reflect the concerns of our members regarding:

- The lack of consultation and arbitrary nature of the decision making in this matter
- The breach of the established Terms and Conditions of Employment of Employees of the National Ambulance Service.
- The unilateral removal of the rights of staff in Dublin North Leinster which states that "*any ambulance personnel who are required to work on their rostered days off will receive double time for all the hours worked*".
- The discriminatory nature of the decision to exclude control staff and ambulance officers from this edict.
- The particular emphasis on dropping of ambulance from an already under resourced service.

In conclusion I am to advise that we will do whatever is required to protect our members. As ever NASRA remain available for discussion.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Des Kavanagh
General Secretary