

Mr Damien McCallion

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RE: Compensation Claim for Loss of Earnings

Dear McCallion,

As you are aware there has been to date an unacceptable delay in the payment of compensation owed to all HSE National Ambulance Service Staff.

Recently an offer of an amount in hours has been corresponded to our members for consideration of full and final settlement of their actual losses.

We do not accept that these calculations are in line with the formula provided under the terms of the Public Service Agreement.

The offer of compensation also ignores the following recommendations

LCR 20313 Duffy 03/07/2012

LCR 20273 Jenkinson 30/03/2012

LCR 20943 Jenkinson 12/03/2015.

Further to this the calculation does not compare favourably to the agreement between the HSE and the workers at the Central Mental Hospital represented by PNA and SIPTU. However, the Dundrum agreement encompasses all of the above in order to establish the actual loss in their case.

Notwithstanding this our members signed up to the terms of the PSA in good faith in an effort to preserve the economic viability of the state.

This contribution on their part by agreement with government was to be and is expected by this union to be acknowledged in the form of compensation in keeping with the provision set out in the PSA.

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In this regard there has been much hardship burdened by our members in order to achieve the recovery heralded by government recently and our members insists that the terms of their compensation be calculated appropriately in keeping with the terms set out in the agreement.

I trust that you will on behalf of government honour the terms of the agreement and ensure that the correct compensation will be paid in full and without further delay.

Respectfully Yours

Sent by Email, no Signature

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