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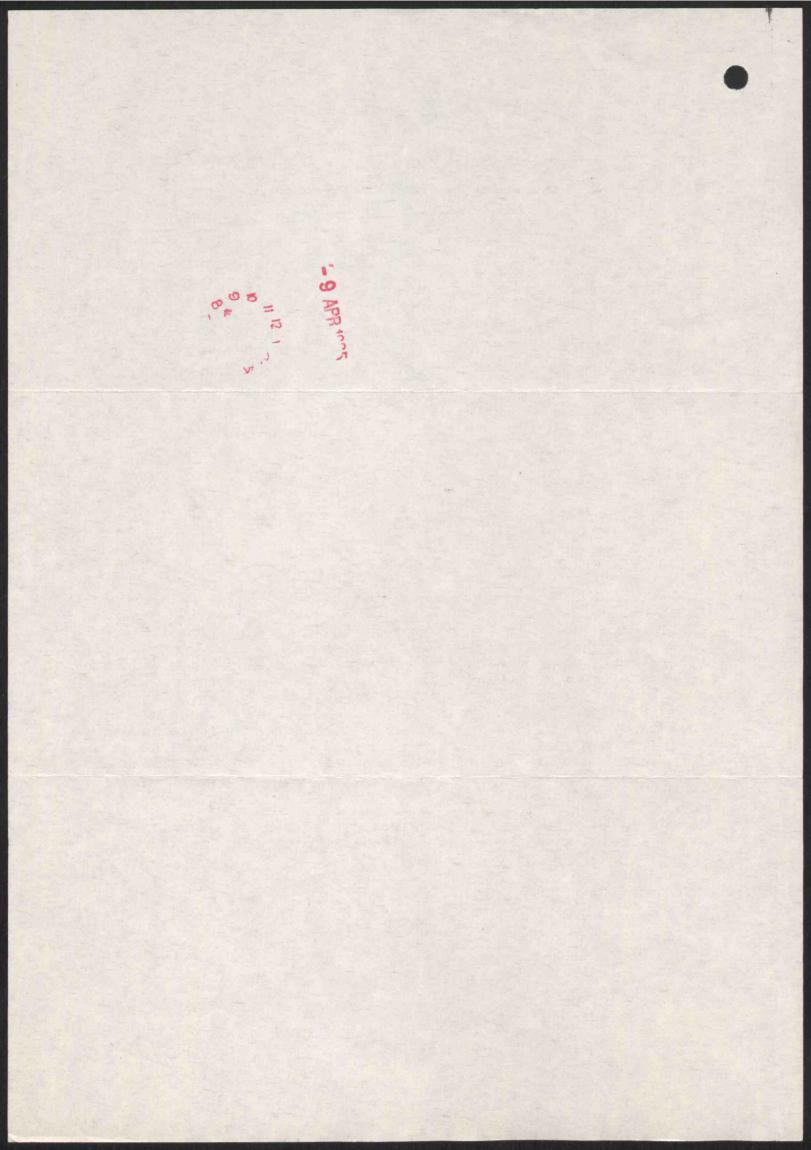
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PAY OF HEALTH AUTHORITY CHAIRMEN request request

In my letter to you of 4 January 1984, I said that I believed that for the longer term the remuneration of health authority Chairmen should be reviewed in the context of the Management Inquiry's report. That remains my view. But the management changes will clearly need some time to work through before the role of Chairmen finally settles down, and this is in any case a matter on which I should want Victor Paige's views when he has had time to assess the situation. In the meantime, I do not think we should deny Chairmen the increases in their present honorarium following from TSRB report number 21, which have been approved by the Treasury. I therefore propose to implement those increases to £8,676 (3 per cent) from 1 April 1984 and to £8,970 (a further 3.4 per cent) from 1 November 1984.

Copies of this letter go to the Prime Minister, the Secretaries of State for Wales and Northern Ireland and the Chief Secretary.

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The Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP Secretary of State for Social Services Alexander Fleming House Elephant and Castle LONDON SE1 6BY

25 April 1985

Dear Norman.

PAY OF HEALTH AUTHORITY CHAIRMEN

Thank you for your letter of 4 April.

I agree that we should increase the remuneration of Chairmen in line with the TSRB recommendations, by 3% from 1 April 1984 with a further increase of 3.4% from 1 November 1984.

As I said in my letter of 18 January last year, we are bound to review the basis of the remuneration of health authority Chairmen in the context of the implementation of general management. We are particularly concerned that our Chairmen generally speaking are paid less than their English counterparts and we would hope to rectify this anomaly in a review of Chairmen's remunertion. Meantime, I share your view that we should implement the 1984 award without delay.

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29 April 1985

Dear Secretary of State,

PAY OF HEALTH AUTHORITY CHAIRMEN

I have seen your letter of 4 April to George Younger about the proposed increase in the honorarium paid to Health Authority Chairmen and I understand your proposal is subject to the agreement of colleagues.

I agree that, in line with TSRB recommendations, the level of honorarium should be increased by 3% from 1 April 1984 with a further increase of 3.4% from 1 November 1984.

With regard to the future level of remuneration of Chairmen, I agree with your suggestion that this should be reviewed in the context of the Management Inquiry's report. This should not, however, delay the implementation of the 1984 award and I propose to apply the increases to Chairmen of equivalent bodies in Northern Ireland.

The honoraria paid to Chairmen of the Health and Social Services Boards in Northern Ireland are linked to those paid to Scottish Chairmen. If the basis for calculating the honoraria paid to Scottish Chairmen is changed, I should want to consider the need to apply a similar adjustment in Northern Ireland.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales and the Chief Secretary.

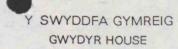
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PAY OF HEALTH AUTHORITY CHAIRMEN

I have seen your letter of 4 April to George Younger suggesting that the recommendations in TSRB report number 21 should be implemented.

I agree with you that, while the intended review should wait until the management changes have become established throughout the NHS, there are no grounds for reducing the Chairmen's increases below the rates recommended and approved by the Treasury.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the Chief Secretary.

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The Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP Secretary of State for Social Services Walter Fresh Wars &