

25 July 2018

Mr Tom Geraghty
ICTU Public Services Committee
30 Merrion Square
Dublin 2

Dear Tom,

As you are aware the Public Sector Pay Commission previously indicated that it expected to complete its report on recruitment and retention issues relating to certain grades in the Health Sector by end July 2018.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances outside the control of the Commission it is not now possible to complete the current phase of its work within the timeframe previously indicated. It is now likely that the Commission's report will be completed not earlier than end August 2018.

We greatly regret this delay and any inconvenience that it may cause to the parties but it is unavoidable. The Commission will do all in its power to avoid any delay beyond the revised timeframe indicated.

Yours sincerely,



 Kevin Duffy
Chairman

Public Service Pay Commission