

**WHITLEY COUNCILS FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES
(GREAT BRITAIN)**

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1. *Hourly rates of pay*

In connection with the reductions in the length of the standard working week it was announced in A.S.C. Circular 52 that as from the pay week in which the 1st October, 1957 falls, whole-time staff should continue to receive the full basic weekly rate of pay and part-time staff should be paid on an hourly rate calculated as 1/46th of the appropriate weekly rate. The Ancillary Staffs Council have now given further consideration to the implementation of this part of the agreement and have reached the following decisions:—

- (a) the operation of the first sentence of paragraph 8, Part I, Section E of the A.S.C. Handbook shall be suspended, and the hourly rates of pay for part-time staff shall be calculated to the nearest 1/8th of a penny (up or down) on the basis of 1/46th of the appropriate weekly rate.
- (b) it is emphasised that a whole-time employee shall continue to receive the precise appropriate weekly rate for his grade, as shown in Part I, Sections A and B of the A.S.C. Handbook, in respect of the basic standard working week, before any additions or deductions are made. When, however, it is necessary to assess an hourly rate for the purpose of making additions to, or deductions from, the weekly rate, e.g. for overtime, night duty, etc., such hourly rate shall be calculated as in (a) above.

A table, showing the hourly rates calculated on this basis for all grades of staff, both male and female, covered by Part I, Section A of the A.S.C. Handbook, is attached as an appendix to this Circular.

The effective date of the above agreements shall be the beginning of the pay week in which the 1st October, 1957 falls.

2. *Basketmakers and Brushmakers*

The Ancillary Staffs Council also decided to delete from a current date the grades of Basketmaker and Brushmaker from paragraph 3, Part VI of the A.S.C. Handbook.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

Part VI, paragraph 3, page 63—delete "basketmakers, brushmakers".

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Summary. The attached A.S.C. Circular 53 sets out the terms of agreements of the Ancillary Staffs Council (i) defining the method of calculating the hourly rates of pay for A.S.C. staff, and (ii) providing for the deletion of the grades of basketmakers and brushmakers from the schedule of A.S.C. staff.

1. Employing authorities are requested to bring the provisions of A.S.C. Circular 53 into operation at the appropriate times. Particular attention is drawn to paragraph 1 (b) of the Circular. In connection with paragraph 2 of the circular, it should be noted that the position of basketmakers and brushmakers graded as Trainers is not affected.

2. The Minister of Health has approved the provisions of A.S.C. Circular 53 as approved remuneration and conditions of service under Regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1373).

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31st July, 1957.

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To: *Regional Hospital Boards,
Hospital Management Committees,
Boards of Governors.*

Table showing hourly rates of pay operative from 1st October, 1957
(adjusted to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ d.)

A.S.C. Group	London		Elsewhere	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	3 8 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 10	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{7}{8}$
2	3 9 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 11	3 7 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 8 $\frac{7}{8}$
3	3 10 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 8 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 8 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 10
5	3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 0 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 9 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	3 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 1 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 9 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 11
6 + 2s	4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 1 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 10 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 $\frac{3}{8}$
7 + 2s	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	—
8	4 1 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{8}$
8 + 2s	4 2 $\frac{3}{8}$	—	4 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	—
9	4 2 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
10	4 3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 1 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
10 + 4s	4 5	—	4 2 $\frac{7}{8}$	—
10 + 8s	4 6	—	4 3 $\frac{7}{8}$	—
10 + 20s	4 9 $\frac{5}{8}$	—	4 7	—