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DATE: 23rd of January 2019
TO: Strike Committees and INMO Reps: HSE Service for Older Persons, Community Nursing Units (Public Sector only)
From: Tony Fitzpatrick, Director of Industrial Relations
RE: INMO Industrial Action 30th of January 2019, 07th 09, 12, 13 and 14th of February 2019

Dear Colleagues

I trust this correspondence finds you well.

As you are aware, the INMO served notice of industrial action, notifying the HSE that nursing and midwifery members of the INMO employed by the HSE, all locations, HSE funded agencies (section 38) and voluntary hospitals, will engage in industrial action. The industrial action will take the form of 24-hour work stoppages.

I wish to now set out the specific industrial action arrangements for the older persons services, Community Nursing Units (CNU).

On the 30th of January 2019, all day centres and day hospitals will be in dispute and will be closed. The nurses working in these centres are requested to join picket lines and picket duty in their local acute facility or join with their PHN and Community RGN pickets in the location where they are placed. These arrangements will be advised to you by your local IRO and strike committees.

INMO members working in CNU residential services will not be involved on the 30th January and will go to work as normal. However, they will be involved in the escalation of the dispute from Tuesday, the 05th of February 2019 and subsequent dates.

The HSE have been advised of same at the National Contingency Planning meetings.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tony Fitzpatrick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tony Fitzpatrick
Director of Industrial Relations