



Ref: CLR SM/EM

23 January 2013

Re: Emails from the National Recruitment Service (NRS) regarding the filling of Staff Nurse Mental Health posts, HSE Dublin Mid Leinster, Dublin South West, West Wicklow, Naas Hospital.

Dear Colleagues,

It has been brought to our attention that some Nurses may have received, in the past day or two, correspondence from the National Recruitment Service (NRS) in the HSE. This correspondence appears to relate to a previous national competition, for staff nurse posts, completely unrelated to the Graduate "Initiative".

In this regard the NRS emailed some of the Nurses yesterday informing them that they are updating their details and asking Nurses to submit additional information.

This panel, it would appear, has nothing to do with the graduate placement programme and would involve accessing posts at the correct, full salary based upon the individual's experience.

The PNA are advising members having consulted with the INMO, who also have members from whom similar information is being requested, to supply the information requested but is also stating that the disclaimer below, should be included/added at the end of the form. This is necessary to ensure that the NRS, or any other layer of management, does not try to convert the original application for these staff nurse posts into one for the low paid graduate posts.

"I am only providing my contact details to the NRS as part of my application for the position of a registered staff nurse. I do not give you permission to use my contact details as part of the graduate nurse/midwife recruitment scheme at a salary of €21,769 or for any other purpose".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seamus Murphy', written in a cursive style.

Seamus Murphy
Deputy General Secretary