

## Corporate Employee Relations Services

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Cc: Judy McNamara, IBEC

Re: Craftworkers Tool Allowance

Ref: **CERS 07/2018** 

Date: 18th October 2018

Dear Colleagues,

I wish to advise all publically funded health service employers that the Craft Workers "Tool Allowance" payment, which arises under the 2003 'Craft Analogue/Parallel Benchmarking' agreement stands to be paid in December 2018, in accordance with normal arrangements.

The current value of the allowance is €674.88.

It should be noted that the payment of the tool allowance has been restored for post 2012 new entrant craft workers with effect from the 1st January 2018. As payment of the tool allowance is made in December of the relevant year post 2012 new entrant craft workers should also receive payment of the tool allowance in December 2018.

Yours sincerely,

John Delamere

Head of Corporate Employee Relations Services

