



Claire O'Cleary

CEO

CORU

Via email only to: claire.ocleary@coru.ie

2nd July 2025

Re: Additional registration fees being imposed on Physiotherapists

Dear Claire,

I am writing to address the decision by CORU to unilaterally increase registration fees outside of the current Public Service Agreement. As you will be aware the reduction of the current registration fee from €295 to €100 is a feature of the Public Service Agreement agreed between Government and the Public Services Committee of Congress. I attach the relevant correspondence for your attention.

My office has received reports from our members that CORU is seeking an additional registration fee of €50 from Physiotherapists who recently completed the *UCD Professional Certificate in Physiotherapist Referral for Radiological Procedures*.

This unilateral decision by CORU is not accepted by Fórsa and in such circumstances we have now advised all affected members not to make payment of said fee to CORU.

Any change to the current agreement will require consideration in the context of the wider Public Service Agreement.

I trust the above sets out our position clearly.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Kelly".

Linda Kelly
National Secretary

cc.

Mr Martin Jennings, Fórsa Physiotherapist National Professional Committee

Ms Catherine Byrne, Head of Strategy and Policy, CORU

Mr Michael O'Leary, Department of Health

Ms Marie O'Mir, ISCP

An Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí
Sheachadadh PFN agus Athchóirithe
Department of Public Expenditure
NDP Delivery and Reform



1st February 2024

Kevin Callinan
ICTU Public Services Committee
31-32 Parnell Square
Dublin 1

Dear Kevin,

In the circumstances where *Public Service Agreement 2024 to 2026* is ratified by the Public Services Committee of ICTU, I can confirm the following in relation to Professional Fees:

Under Appendix 7 of the Haddington Road Agreement, the annual fee for professions regulated by CORU was reduced from €295 to €100 until the end of 2016, and this arrangement was extended under subsequent agreements. It is agreed that this arrangement will be further extended for the duration of Public Service Agreement 2024-2026, and, further, that the arrangements currently in place for NMBI will be similarly extended.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Menton
Deputy Secretary General
Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform.