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Re: PQ 51300/22

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the dates and attendees of any meetings which HSE officials had with any Oireachtas Members from the mid-west, counties Tipperary, Limerick or Clare from 1 January 2022 to 10 October 2022, in chronological order by date, Oireachtas Members attendees, HSE officials and topic of meeting.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Please find below from the Mid-West Community Healthcare (CHO Area 3) and UL Hospital Group the information requested.

If you require any further information or clarification, please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Mitchell
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Community Healthcare Organisation Mid-West – Meetings

Date	Mid West Oireachtas Members in attendance	HSE Mid West Community Healthcare attendees	Topic of meeting
05.03.2022	Violet-Anne Wynne T.D. Cathal Crowe T.D. Joe Carey T.D. Senator Martin Conway (all Oireachtas members in Clare were among invitees, along with local Councillors)	Maria Bridgeman, Chief Officer (MB) Margaret Costello, Head of Service, Primary Care (MC) Other HSE Mid West Community Healthcare (MWCH) Staff	Tour of Kilrush Primary Care Centre
09.06.2022	Minister Mary Butler T.D. Deputy Cathal Crowe T.D. Deputy Joe Carey T.D. Senator Timmy Dooley T.D. Senator Martin Conway T.D.	Aisling Ryan, Head of Service, Older Persons (AR) MWCH Staff	Ministerial visit to St. Joseph's Hospital & Cahercalla Community Hospital, Ennis; Raheen Community Nursing Unit, Tuamgraney.
24.06.2022	Minister Stephen Donnelly T.D. Deputy Jackie Cahill T.D. Other local elected representatives (Councillors)	MB, AR, Other MWCH Staff	Ministerial visit to Thurles Primary Care Centre, Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles
19.07.2022	Deputy Alan Kelly T.D. Minister Niall Collins T.D. Deputy Michael Lowry T.D. Deputy Kieran O'Donnell T.D. Deputy Maurice Quinlivan T.D. Deputy Joe Carey T.D. Deputy Cathal Crowe T.D. Senator Maria Byrne T.D. Deputy Richard O'Donoghue T.D. Deputy Martin Browne T.D. Deputy Violet Anne Wynne T.D. (All Mid West Oireachtas members invited)	HSE CEO, Paul Reid MB Dr. Anne Dee, Public Health Mid West Noreen Spillane, UL Hospitals Group Professor Brian Lenehan, UL Hospitals Group	Online briefing for Mid West Oireachtas members, Regional Health Forum Members, including HSE CEO Paul Reid
25.07.2022	Deputy Michael Lowry T.D.	MB	Meeting at Dean Maxwell CNU to view existing building
29.07.2022	Minister Butler Minister Donnelly An Taoiseach Micheál Martin T.D. other representatives and DoH officials <i>(The HSE did not arrange this meeting. The HSE was requested to attend the meeting by the DoH at request of Minister Butler).</i>	MB Yvonne O'Neill, National Director of Community Operations	Meeting at government buildings concerning Dean Maxwell CNU

12.08.2022	Deputy Cathal Crowe T.D. Senator Timmy Dooley Councillors (All Clare public representatives were invited.)	MC Other HSE MWCH Staff	Tour of newly-built Primary Care Centre Ennis.
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UL Hospital Group – Meetings

Date	Oireachtas Members attendees	HSE officials attendees	Topic of meeting
24/06/2022	Invited: Deputy Martin Browne Deputy Jackie Cahill Deputy Alan Kelly Deputy Michael Lowry Deputy Mattie McGrath Senator Garret Ahearn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Noreen Spillane, COO, UL Hospitals Group Mr Brian Lenehan, CCD, UL Hospitals Group Ms Suzanne Dunne, Head of Strategy, UL Hospitals Group Ms Elaine Connolly, Director of Communications, UL Hospitals Group Ms Margaret Gleeson, former CDONM, UL Hospitals Group Dr Naro Imcha, Clinical Lead for Obstetrics and Gynaecology, UL Hospitals Group Dr Cathy Casey, Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist 	Minister Opens Regional Hub for Women's Health at Nenagh Hospital
30/06/2022	Deputy Michael McNamara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Colette Cowan, CEO, UL Hospitals Group Ms Noreen Spillane, COO, UL Hospitals Group Ms Elaine Connolly, Director of Communications, UL Hospitals Group 	Update on Health Services in the Mid-West Region
19/07/22	All Oireachtas members in the region invited to attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Paul Reid, former CEO, HSE Ms Noreen Spillane, COO, UL Hospitals Group Mr Brian Lenehan, CCD, UL Hospitals Group Ms Maria Bridgeman, Chief Officer, HSE Mid West Community Healthcare Dr. Mai Mannix, Area E Director of Public Health 	Briefing on Health Services in the Mid-West Region
30/09/22	All Oireachtas members in the region invited to attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Colette Cowan, CEO, UL Hospitals Group 	Oireachtas briefing on Deloitte report

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10/10/2022	Deputy Cathal Crowe Deputy Willie O'Dea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Colette Cowan, CEO, UL Hospitals Group • Mr Brian Lenehan, CCD, UL Hospitals Group • Ms Elaine Connolly, Director of Communications, UL Hospitals Group 	Update on Health Services in the Mid-West Region