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**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
OF THE
REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM DUBLIN MID LEINSTER JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Venue: Virtual

Date: Tuesday, 14th December, 2021 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 16th November, 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation by Pat Mooney. MSc, Assistant Chief Ambulance Officer , National Ambulance Service North Leinster
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster calls for an update regarding reports of serious delays with the ambulance Service in our Dublin Region and may we have particular assurances in respect of the general Tallaght area; may we also have details of actions being taken and may we have a statement for discussion?	Robert Morton Director National Ambulance Service
2	Cllr. Hazel Smyth	That the HSE take immediate steps to re-instate public health nurses to carry out developmental checks on children, and to advise on steps being taken to address the backlog of children who have received such checks.	Chief Officer Offices CHO6/7/8
3	Cllr Mark Leigh	That the HSE organise to have the trees on St Vincent's Hospital land that overhang between 35 and 56 Dooley's Terrace managed by a tree surgeon ASAP.	HSE Estates

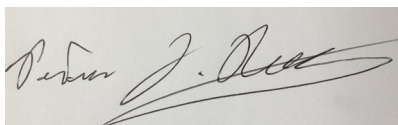
4	Cllr Maire Devine	The long delays in issuing birth and death certs is causing distress to very many. This forum calls for an immediate resolution to this essential service and for additional resources to enable the backlog be dealt with forthwith	Awaiting Response
5	Joe Ruane/ Lynn Mannion	<p>Currently the Regional Forum Office prints forum member packs for its members on the day of the meeting, which includes previous minutes, agenda, HSE updates, questions & answers and motions. All the same documents have been already emailed to the members 3 days before the meeting.</p> <p>In order to reduce paper use and promote environmental sustainability The Regional Health Forum Office propose to cease this practice and only print motions on the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently section 26.5 reads as “Written replies to the questions will be circulated to members 3 working days before the meeting in draft and embargoed format. At the meeting responses to questions will be issued in final written format. • To reflect this change we suggest section 26.5 be amended to read “Written replies to the questions will be circulated to members 3 working days before the meeting in draft and embargoed format”. 	
5	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the Health Service Executive for a presentation on how the HSE plan to respond on the Government’s Climate Change Action Plan 2021?	Awaiting Response
7	Cllr Mary Freehill	<p>“That the HSE Property Dept. give an explanation as to why the Terenure Christmas Market was pulled 9 days prior to its opening. This is an outdoor market that according to NEPHET can continue to operate because it takes place in the open air.</p> <p>The market has been running in HSE owned Terenure car park for many years, it is Organised by local Residents and Business Organisations and its an important event in Terenure Village. The HSE pulled permission for the use of the car park at very short notice and we need to understand why they made this decision”</p>	HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – HSE Estates Response

5. Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
1	Cllr Máire Devine	“To ask the reasoning behind the decision to omit the Liberties area from the Sláintecare Healthy Communities Fund? This inner city area grapples with disadvantages that negatively affect the communities’ health and wellbeing. Will this fund or similar be available in the near future for areas of need but passed over in the last allocation?”	HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – Health and Wellbeing Response.
2	Cllr Máire Devine	Our Lady’s Hospital, Crumlin has experienced a surge in demand in its ED. Can the Manager provide a report on the number of attendees and the average wait time over the previous 3 years?	Children’s Health Ireland (CHI)
3	Cllr Máire Devine	What impact has the opening of the Tallaght satellite facility had, and is projected to have, now that it is open on a 24/7 basis?”	Children’s Health Ireland (CHI)
4	Cllr Hazel Smyth	What is the HSE doing to ensure that the overcrowding issues in Mullingar Regional Hospital are addressed in advance of the full winter season?	Declan Lyons. CEO Ireland East Hospital Group
5	Cllr Hazel Smyth	Can birthing partners now return to accompanying their pregnant partners in line with pre-Covid times?	Response from MRHP & CWIUH
6	Cllr Hazel Smyth	What efforts are being made to address the HSE recruitment issues in Westmeath (and across the region)?	Martina O’Byrne Head of HR Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation
7	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster what is been done to tackle the shortage of carers in areas covered by this Forum?	HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – Older Persons Services Response
8	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the Health Service Executive for a progress report on the Climate Change Adaption Plan?	Awaiting Response
9	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the Health Service Executive for a report on the implementation of the “33 Actions” in the “Sustainability Strategy for Health 2017-2019”?	Awaiting Response
10	Cllr Charlie	To ask for a report on actions being taken to deal	Children’s

	O'Connor	with the reported pressures on the Dublin Children's Hospitals and in reporting may we hear if the November opening of the new Paediatric OPD and Emergency Department at Tallaght University Hospital is helping in that regard and may we have a statement?	Health Ireland (CHI) Response
11	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask if the HSE has now received a copy of the recently published report "The landscape of substance misuse and its impact on the communities of Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force"; may we ask what consideration is being given to the recommendations in the report and may we have a detailed statement?	HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – Primary Care Response
12	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for a report on efforts being made over the past month to deal with the Covid cases at Tallaght; may we have details of the numbers treated at Tallaght University Hospital and confirmation of what effects this had on routine business in the Hospital and may we have a statement?	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
13	Cllr Mark Leigh	What are the future plans for the old health centre on Woodstock St in Athy?	HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – Primary Care Response
14	Cllr Mark Leigh	What's the up to date position on home help in the South Kildare Area, how many on the waiting list and how many avail of home help?	HSE Dublin South Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – Older Persons Services Response
15	Cllr Mark Leigh	How many are on the GP waiting list in South Kildare?	HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare – Primary Care Response
16	Cllr. Joe Behan	What is the reason for the current difficulty in getting death and birth certificates in County Wicklow ?	Awaiting Response
17	Cllr Tom Farrell	What is the current status of the preferred bidder for Athlone Community Nursing Unit and with reference to the updated Plans and Timelines and how does this relate to the Palliative Care Unit.	Niall Colleary, A/Estates Manager

6. Chairperson's Correspondence - Nil
7. Date and Time of next meeting:-
 - Forum: Tuesday, 15th February 2021 at 2:00pm.



Signed:

Cllr. PJ Reilly
Chairperson

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