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

Venue: Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co Offaly

Date: Tuesday, 15th of March at 2.00pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 15th February 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation by Anne Parry - Nurture
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr Hazel Smyth	That the HSE provide for additional resources to the emergency department of Mullingar Regional Hospital given the increased demands and continuing pressures.	CHO8
2	Cllr Dermot Lacey	This Forum requests an update on what the HSE intend to do with the former Royal City of Dublin Hospital at Baggot Street Dublin, why this report has not been circulated as previously requested and promised and when the HSE will take action to work on responding to the ongoing dereliction of the building and allow the local community take action to tidy up the front garden area that the HSE has not bothered to do.	CHO6
3	Cllr Charlie O Connor	That this Regional Health Forum calls for action on the long waiting lists at Tallaght University Hospital and in reporting may we have details and assurances and also a statement for discussion?	DML Hospital Group

4	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Can the CEO Please indicate at what stage are we with the long awaited delivery of a Primary Health Care Centre for the Drimmagh Area of Dublin 12 this community has a serious deficit in community infrastructure and at the same time the area is currently encountering unrepresented period of housing construction particularly along Davitt Road Dublin 12.	CHO7
5	Cllr. Thomasina Connell	That the HSE provides an urgent update with regard to the Abbeyleigh Community Nursing Unit & its Day Care Services.	CHO8
6	Cllr Dave Quinn	Taking account of the recommendations contained within the Disability Capacity Review 2021 and the acknowledged importance of services to support families in the provision of Primary Care detailed in the National Housing Strategy for Disabled People 2022 and the acknowledged importance of Respite Services within the National Disability Action Plan Framework, in light of the ongoing practice of reallocating residential respite accommodation used by people with intellectual disabilities to the provision of emergency/crisis residential accommodation to people with intellectual disabilities, thereby removing respite services for very lengthy periods of time, we call on HSE to ring-fence and extend existing funding for residential respite accommodation services as well as make adequate increased separate funding available for the additional provision of emergency/respite residential accommodation required by people with intellectual disabilities – where such emergencies arise due to the ongoing and increasing need due to fatigue, ill-health, mental health crisis and death of the parents/carers of the person with intellectual disabilities.	National Disability Operations
7	Cllr Dermot Lacey	As Baggot St Hospital is vacant, centrally located, and close at hand for us, it would be a positive and healing step for our community to help turn it into a sanctuary for all fleeing invasion and bombing. The HSE could well be persuaded to welcome them, and would surely appreciate volunteers to clean and scrub, paint, construct, lift and carry - whatever needs to be done. The whole community can swing into action and get the building ready in the blink of an eye. It was done in Berlin in 2015, and ??? wir schaffen das??? too.???	

5. Questions

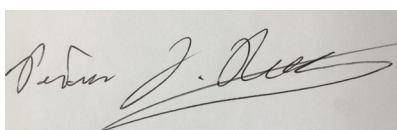
Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
1	Cllr Anne Feeney	Have the demands on mental health services increased during Covid and if so from what age demographic? Are there plans to provide programmes to address any increase in demand/need in a more creative way to increase the reach of mental health supports?	CHO7 and CHO6
2	Cllr Dave Quinn	With respect to service provision to adults with intellectual disabilities, how much funding (if any) was allocated to service providers (Section 38, Section 39 and HSE itself) for the specific purpose of providing residential respite services to each CHO area for each of the last 5 years? Please provide the answer in both monetary terms and bed-night capacity terms. Please provide both budgeted and actual figures for each year, where available. (If this precise expense heading for spending is not used, please provide details of the relevant expense heading under which this specific expense resides, and the detail of what other expenses that are included in this heading).	National Disability Operations
3	Cllr Dave Quinn	With respect to service provision to adults with intellectual disabilities, how much funding (if any) was allocated to service providers (Section 38, Section 39 and HSE itself) for the specific purpose of providing emergency residential services to each CHO area for each of the last 5 years?	National Disability Operations, CH06 and CHO8
4	Cllr Dave Quinn	What criteria is currently used in the determination and estimation of the funds needed and the bed-night capacity that is available for emergency residential services for drawdown, as noted in the answer to the above Question 3?	CHO8 and CHO6
5	Cllr Dermot Lacey	This Forum requests an update on what the HSE intend to do with the former Royal City of Dublin Hospital at Baggot Street Dublin, why this report has not been circulated as previously requested and promised and when the HSE will take action to work on responding to the ongoing dereliction of the building and allow the local community take action to tidy up the front garden area that the HSE has not bothered to do.	CHO6
6	Cllr Dermot Lacey	This Forum requests an update from the HSE on its actions relating to Fetal Alcohol syndrome following the presentation made to a recent meeting of the Forum and in particular what actions have been taken to augment the Working Group/Committee (cannot remember the title) with people who have direct experience of the illness either as carriers of same or victims who have lived with the consequences of someone with the illness.	Awaiting Response

7	Cllr Charlie O Connor	To ask for an update on the schedule now being followed in respect of the new National Children's Hospital at the St James' Hospital site and may we have an updated statement?	Awaiting Response
8	Cllr Charlie O Connor	To ask for an update on any contacts with the Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force in respect of funding for services which are now under serious pressure; may we have assurances and a detailed statement?	CHO7
9	Cllr Charlie O Connor	To ask for confirmation of when it is expected that the new Primary Care Centre at Ballyboden will now open and may we have details on the postings and recruitment processes for the Centre; have positions been filled and what is the timescale being followed and may we have a statement?	CHO7
10	Cllr Derren Ó Brádaigh	To ask the HSE to provide a report on the disposal of the site from Collinstown Community College to the HSE for a new primary care centre in Collinstown in Dublin Mid-West, providing delivery timeline and detail on the construction of additional facilities for the college as part of the planned agreement	CHO7
11	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Can the CEO please indicate the waiting times for CAMS in Cherry Orchard Hospital Ballyfermot between referrals and the period when a service deemed necessary is provided	CHO7
12	Cllr Vincent Jackson	To Ask that a damaged section of the ceiling at the relatively new Ballyfermot / Palmerstown Primary Health Care Centre outside the Children dental section on the 2 nd floor is repaired as a matter of urgency it looks very poor in a health providing service to see the ceiling looking so bad.	CHO7
13	Cllr. Thomasina Connell	To request a statement in relation to the new Primary Care Centre in Portlaoise, the timeline for the delivery of this project and details of the range of services that will be available and its operating hours.	Awaiting Response
14	Cllr. Thomasina Connell	In respect of the lands adjacent to Saint Fintan's Hospital, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, will the HSE confirm any plans for the site.	Awaiting Response

6. Chairperson's Correspondence - Nil

7. Date and Time of next meeting:-

- Forum: Tuesday, 19th of April at 2.00pm.
- Forum: Tuesday 17th of May at 2.00pm



Signed:

Cllr. PJ Reilly
Chairperson