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**AGENDA for the MEETING**

**of the**

**Regional Health Forum dublin mid leinster**

**Venue:** Boardroom, HSE Area Office, Tullamore, Co Offaly

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

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum Joint Committee - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 20th of September 2022 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation TBC
4. Motions

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| **Motion Number** | **Proposed by** | **Motion** | **Responded by** |
| 1 | Cllr Joe Behan | That this Forum receives an update from the HSE on the submission made to the Minister for Health by the local community regarding the future use of Crooksling Community Hospital as a healthcare facility. | Mary O’Kelly  Chief Officer  CHO7 |
| 2 | Cllr Sean O’Brien | Considering  1) The non-availability of an Ambulance service in Tullamore, Edenderry and Birr on a constant basis  2) The need for Ambulances in Offaly to bring patients to Dublin Hospitals for emergency care and treatment  3). The failure to provide adequate resources for the Ambulance service in Kildare  4). That staff retention and recruitment is now a serious issue due to poor working conditions  5). That HIQA standards for response to cardiac arrest patients are not being met  6). That insufficient resources to meet International  Best Practice are not being deployed to Offaly  7). Paramedics are required to drive long journeys under the current system.  They are expected to cover a journey up to 80 km from their base.  When they reach this destination then they can be requested to travel another 80 km distance to another call.  This is unsafe practice.  That the HSE and The National Ambulance Service immediately  1). Address the issue of Ambulance provision in Tullamore, Edenderry and Birr  2). Provide adequate Ambulance services to Kildare so that the Ambulance resources allocated to Offaly and Laois are not constantly called on to provide the service in Kildare  3). Urgently review the operation of the National Ambulance Service as it is not working for our patients or staff. | Niall Noonan  Stakeholder Engagement GVIII  National Ambulance Service |
| 3 | Cllr Hazel Smyth | That the HSE seek funding for electric vehicle charging points at the Mullingar Regional Hospital. | Gearoid Rennicks  Senior Press Officer  Ireland East Hospital Group |
| 4 | Cllr Maire Devine | To ask that a clause be included in the HSE contract when transferring ownership to the Housing Agency as follows “that ownership of the entire original Quaker Burial Ground be transferred to DCC for public use by the Housing Agency | Mary O’Kelly  Chief Officer  CHO7 |
| 5 | Cllr Dermot Lacey | That this Forum seeks a report on the costs incurred by the HSE - in other words the public purse - and reason that fake windows have been installed along the side wall of Baggot Street Hospital and if the HSE can seriously justify this sort of expenditure and action. | Martina Queally  Chief Officer  HSE Community Healthcare East/ CHO6 |

1. Questions

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| Question Number | Proposed by | Question | Responded by |
| 1 | Cllr. Teresa Costello | To ask a manager what is the timeline when someone is placed under the care of Stewart's Care do they get allocated a team? | HSE Communications/ HSE Press/ CHO7 |
| 2 | Cllr. Vanessa Liston | What qualifications are required for a carer to start providing care in a home and how is this monitored? | National HR |
| 3 | Cllr. Vanessa Liston | What legislation governs the home care sector? | Dept. of Health |
| 4 | Cllr Joe Behan | Can the HSE confirm the present status of the vacant HSE building in the centre of Enniskerry and is the HSE open to usage of the building by the local community? | Martina Queally  Chief Officer  HSE Community Healthcare East/ CHO6 |
| 5 | Cllr Maire Devine | To ask that a copy of the Freehold(s) for Quaker Burial Ground and Weir Home for Nurses be issued? | Mary O’Kelly  Chief Officer  HSE Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7 |
| 6 | Cllr Maire Devine | To ask that while negotiations re sale of the above sites is ongoing, is the HSE continuing with the conservation works scheduled for the Quaker Burial Ground, Cork St. , Dublin? | Mary O’Kelly  Chief Officer  CHO7 |
| 7 | Cllr Maire Devine | To provide a timeline for the conclusion of negotiations and handover of the Burial Ground Cork St, Dublin be issued? | Mary O’Kelly  Chief Officer  CHO7 |
| 8 | Cllr Mary Freehill | To ask the CEO for an update on “The Pathways to Domiciliary Care for older people” and to outline the difference of service to a full medical card holder and a person with GP only card as agreed at our July 2022 meeting | Martina Queally  CHO6 |
| 9 | Cllr Mary Freehill | To ask the CEO if any research is being carried out by HSE itself, or in conjunction with another organisation, on the future of domiciliary care for older people. | Martina Queally  Chief Officer  CHO6 |

1. AOB
2. Chairperson’s Correspondence – Nil

* Date and Time of next Committee meeting: - Tuesday, 13th December 2022 at 2.00pm.
* Date and Time of next Forum meeting: - Tuesday, 21st February 2023 at 2.00pm.



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**Cllr. Jim Gildea**

**Chairperson**