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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM DUBLIN MID LEINSTER–JOINT MEETING OF THE ACUTE HOSPITAL SERVICES AND POPULATIONS HEALTH AND PRIMARY COMMUNITY AND CONTINUING CARE COMMITTEE

Venue: The Boardroom, Oak House Millennium Park, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Date: Tuesday, 15th October, 2019 at 2:30pm

1 Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 23rd June, 2019
(attached)

2 Health Service Executive Updates
(to be circulated at meeting)

3 Presentation on: ‘Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS)’ by Shaun Flanagan and Kate Halliwell

4 Motions

Motion 1

That the HSE urgently lifts the moratorium in Nursing post's.

Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer

Motion 2

That this Regional Health Forum, Dublin Mid Leinster seeks assurances that the long awaited Intensive Care Unit extension at Tallaght University Hospital will not be delayed; may we have confirmation of the schedule being followed and may we have a full statement for discussion?

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Motion 3

That the HSE progress the appointment of a co-ordinator of the Bray Drugs Task Force without further delay.

Cllr. Joe Behan

Motion 4

What is the long term future for Center for Independent Living groups under the current funding structure?

Cllr Paul Ross, Cllr PJ Reilly and Cllr Pdraig Brady

Motion 5

That the HSE work in partnership with the Hospice Group in Longford Westmeath to address the shortcomings in the provision of Palliative Care Services.

Cllr Tom Farrell

5 Questions

Question Ref:-15.10.19/01

To ask for an update on the Building Programme of the proposed new Inpatient Care Wing at Tallaght University Hospital including confirmation of the schedule being followed and may we have a statement?

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question 15.10.19/02

To ask in respect of all Hospitals in the Dublin Midlands Group, what actions are being taken to ensure that over 75's are not being delayed unduly in our Emergency Departments and may we have details from each Hospital?

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question 15.10.19/03

To ask for a report on activity at the Emergency Department of Tallaght University Hospital in this calendar year.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question 15.10.19/04

To ask the HSE what plans they have for the former addiction centre Glen Abbey on the Belgard Road, Tallaght and what if any other agencies are involved with this process?

Cllr Mark Ward

Question 15.10.19/05

To ask the HSE for a report on the St Loman's site in Lucan and what services will be provided for at this location?

Cllr Mark Ward

Question 15.10.19/06

To ask the HSE what is the process for an adult within the Clondalkin/Dublin West/ Dublin South Regions that may be on the autism spectrum to get a diagnosis and what services are available once this diagnosis is made.

Cllr Mark Ward

Question 15.10.19/07

To ask the HSE the up to date position with the Ambulance service for County Kildare, how many Ambulance bases are currently active in the county, their location and amount of personnel located at each base

Cllr Mark Wall

Question 15.10.19/08

To ask the HSE what aids and help, they can provide to an older person whom may have a disability and wish to remain in their homes in County Kildare rather than transfer to a Nursing home

Cllr Mark Wall

Question 15.10.19/09

To ask the HSE the up to date position with the provision of and upgrading of the Day care centre in Monasterevin, County Kildare.

Cllr Mark Wall

Question 15.10.19/10

Any update on meetings with South Westmeath Hospice.

Cllr Tom Farrell

Question 15.10.19/11

The public waiting times for all medical disciplines and surgeries in Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar, County Westmeath.

Cllr Tom Farrell

Question 15.10.19/12

To ask how many Breast Care high risk clinics are open and where, and which ones over the past 24 months have suspended service

Cllr Teresa Costello

Question 15.10.19/13

To ask following on from the recent revelations of a risk of BIA-ALCL to 8000 women who received Allergans BIOCELL implant what plan is in place to communicate to those affected and to support women and replace affected Breast Implants

https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/thousands-of-irish-women-to-be-warned-they-are-at-risk-of-cancer-due-to-breast-implants-38545376.html?fbclid=IwAR0AI0WnnM5QgfUWtyPFGDRuIrXm4EYPuk1R3cm_IttbhW9DcKQ871IRqaw

Cllr Teresa Costello

Question 15.10.19/14

Can the CEO explain why it is necessary to pay for child eye test examination in opticians such as Spec Savers, Vision Express etc when the HSE currently cover the cost of the glasses and frames with medical card etc, should it not be the case the eye test be included in the package.

Cllr Vincent Jackson

Question 15.10.19/15

That the HSE look at the level of funding available to the Orione Day Care Facility at Sarsfield Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10 due to the fact the facility offers an incredible level of care for the older persons who use the facility on a daily basis, they are fed beautiful nutritious meals, social activities and are collected / dropped home where necessary. If this facility is to grow and lessen the level of social isolation many older persons experience they will need a more generous funding model going forward.

Cllr Vincent Jackson

Question 15.10.19/16

That the HSE look at supporting the Cherry Orchard Family Resource Centre Cherry Orchard Dublin 10 with some financial support, in the line of the current counselling budget, the current budget provided by the Dept of Children & Youth Affairs amounts to just under €3,000 this leaves the centre fundraise over €7,000 to provide a bare minimum level of counselling for those presenting in difficulty.

Cllr Vincent Jackson

6 Chairperson's Correspondence

- Letter from Laura Magahy , Ex. Director of Sláintecare
- Correspondence from Cllr Anne Breen

7 Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Committee: Tuesday, 17th December, 2019 at 2:30pm;
- Forum: Tuesday, 19th November, 2019 at 2:30pm.



Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan
Chairperson