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

Venue: The Ballroom, The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Date: Tuesday, 15th September, 2020 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 21st July, 2020 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation on Integrating Care Services for Older people: impact of COVID-19 by Professor Seán Kennelly
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster calls for action to deal effectively with the waiting lists at Tallaght University Hospital and ask for details of the plans to tackle the issue and may we have a statement for discussion?	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
2	Cllr. Peter Hamilton	That the RHB outlines the plan for immediate reopening of the Maynooth Health Centre facility and reinstatement of the current services offered, and provides an update on planning to upgrade the current poor and outdated facility to create the type of modern community primary care facility the large and growing Maynooth community needs.	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
3	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	That the HSE explain in detail the scientific rationale for its position against pursuing a zero-covid strategy as outlined by Chief Executive Paul Reid to the Oireachtas Committee.	Paul Reid Chief Executive Officer
			Martina Queally, Chief

4	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	That the CEO please explain who people needing orthodontic treatment whilst in Primary School are constantly passed over until they leave the Primary sector only to be told the work can be done privately later.	Officer (CHO6) Mr Joseph Ruane, Head of Primary Care, Midlands Louth Meath Joseph Green AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations
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5. Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
15.09.20/01	Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer	What is the situation re GP's charging medical card holders for blood tests? There seems to be some inconsistency from one GP Practice and another. Is it normal and should it be the case?	Mr Joseph Ruane, Head of Primary Care, Midlands Louth Meath
15.09.20/02	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update in respect of the building programme of the new urgent Care Centre at Tallaght University Hospital and may we also have details of services proposed for the Centre and may we have a statement?	Ms. Eilish Hardiman, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Health Ireland
15.09.20/03	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for details of Covid 19 cases dealt with at Tallaght University Hospital since July 2020 and may we have a general statement in respect of the matter.	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
15.09.20/04	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for a report on actions being taken to deal with the serious problems being created by the availability of Nitrous Oxide in the Tallaght region; may we have confirmation of contacts with other bodies in the matter and may we have a statement?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
15.09.20/05	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	To ask the Manager to issue a report on the HSE response to Faetotal Alcohol Syndrome.	Marion Rackard, Project Manager, HSE Alcohol Programme,
15.09.20/06	Cllr. Dermot Lacey	To ask the Manager when the HSE is going to stop the dereliction of Baggot Street by either using the Baggot Street building properly of allowing others to do so.	Martina Queally, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare East, Dublin South, East Dun Laoghaire & Wicklow CHO6
		What measures have the HSE put in	

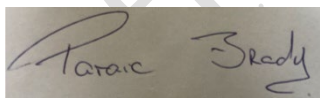
15.09.20/07	Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer	place to create additional isolation capacity in Naas General Hospital to strategic plan for the winter influenza and Covid 19 as well as other infectious cases requiring isolation.	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
15.09.20/08	Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer	Can the HSE confirm that Naas General Hospital has enough on site capacity for all Covid 19 testing requests made by clinical teams? i.e. testing kit	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
15.09.20/10	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	What data, reports and visualisation does the Covid app provide to the HSE?	Ben Cloney Acting Head of Digital
15.09.20/11	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	To what extent is there a gap in skills-mix in our hospitals as a result of the impact of Covid to date, and what plans are being pursued to address any such gaps identified?	Ms. Eilish Hardiman, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Health Ireland Mr. Declan Lyons CEO, Ireland East Hospital Group Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
15.09.20/12	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	What additional mental health supports and resources will be provided for young people and adults for the coming period as schools reopen.	Mr Pat Bennett Chief Officer, (CHO8) Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer (CHO7) Martina Queally, Chief Officer (CHO6)
15.09.20/13	Cllr. Mark Leigh	Can HSE provide extra supports for vulnerable people who are isolating all day without the possibility of receiving visitors or going out during this lock down or any future lock down? Loneliness and mental health need to be addressed in these situations.	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow (CHO7)
15.09.20/14	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Going forward Can the CEO please indicate what additional measure are the HSE going to introduce or have introduced to reduce the incidencidence of Covid 19 infection on the elderly and the corresponding high levels of mortality.	Mr Pat Bennett Chief Officer, (CHO8) Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer (CHO7) Martina Queally, Chief Officer (CHO6)
	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Can the CEO please ensure the exterior area of the Balyfermot Primary Health Centre pnto	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South

15.09.20/15		Ballyfermot Road Dublin 10 is maintained to a high standard and dead trees are replaced in the coming months.	, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
15.09.20/16	Cllr Vincent Jackson	That the RHO please ensure persons suffering from dementia , alzheimer's etc are allowed bring a family member when attending the A @ E Departments of our hospitals I am aware from local conversations security can be very difficult in allowing persons who need assistance through to the Ans E Dept`s cubicles.	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
15.09.20/17	Cllr Peter Hamilton	Can the RHO explain the rationale for the move of testing from Newbridge to PuncHESTOWN taking account that many cases are in South Kildare and many people requiring testing have transport challenges?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow (CHO7)
15.09.20/18	Cllr Peter Hamilton	Can the RHO outline the increases in track and trace capacity that have been put in place in the region and turn-around targets for testing?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow (CHO7)

6. Chairperson's Correspondence

7. Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Committee: Tuesday, 20th October 2020 at 2:00pm;
- Forum: Tuesday, 17th November 2020 at 2:00pm.



Signed:

Cllr. Paraic Brady
Chairperson