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## AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

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## REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM DUBLIN MID LEINSTER

**Venue:** The Boardroom, Health Service Executive Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

Date: Tuesday, 16th April, 2019 at 2:30pm

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- Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. (attached)
- 2. Health Service Executive Updates (to be circulated at meeting)
- 3. Presentation on: 'The National Patient Experience Survey'. (to be circulated at meeting)
- 4. Motions

That this Regional Health Forum calls on the HSE to urgently address the urgent need for a G.P. service and a Public Health Nurse Service to be located in Balgaddy, Lucan, Co Dublin. Balgaddy is a unique area in South Dublin that is annexed from North Clondalkin and Lucan without the adequate public transport infrastructure.

Mayor Mark Ward

That this RHF calls for an update on the Building Programme of the Tymon North Community Nursing Home facility, Tallaght, including details of the schedule now being followed and also confirming what plans are in place for the orderly opening, in time, of the Nursing Home. May we also have assurances that effective actions have been taken in respect of any matters of concern raised by the local community and may we have a full statement.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

This Forum calls on the HSE and the Minister to conduct an Full Independent Public Inquiry into the Transvaginal Mesh Implantation that has been carried out on thousands of women in the 26 counties. This Inquiry needs to establish the facts regarding the dangers posed by use of surgical Mesh implants and recommend measures to help the women effected.

That the HSE consult with Dublin City Council, Voluntary Housing Organizations, The Red Cross and community groups in regard to the development of Primary Care Centre in Terenure. This is a great opportunity to enhance the community Service structures in Terenure and it's important that this site is developed in the best interest of the local community.

Cllr. Mary Freehill

## 5. Questions

Question 16.04.19/02

To ask for confirmation that each hospital in the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group has an effective recycling and plastic waste reduction policy and may we have a statement in the matter.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question 16.04.19/03

To ask for details of how staff in each hospital in the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group have been informed and trained about open disclosure and may we have a statement in the matter.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question 16.04.19/04

To ask if members could have details of plans by each hospital in our Region to introduce a paper less referral system for GPs sending patients to the Emergency Departments of each hospital.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question 16.04.19/05

To ask the manager how a constituent goes about getting a Transvaginal Scan carried out under the treatment abroad scheme, as this service is not available in the 26 counties. Can you also confirm if the scheme will cover the scan taking place in Belfast

Cllr Greg Kelly

Question 16.04.19/06

To ask the Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster to give the committee a progress report on the development of the new Shankill Health Centre, Lower Road, Shankill?

Cllr. Carrie Smyth

Question 16.04.19/07

To ask the Health Service Executive to increase their funding to Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Care Centre to ensure they can remain open 350 days a year (currently they are only open 40 weeks per annum, with an extra €600,000 of funding they could open 50 weeks per annum)?

Cllr Carrie Smyth

- Chairperson's Correspondence 6.
- 7. Date and Time of next meetings:-
  - Committee: Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 2:30pm; Forum: Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 2:30pm.

Eddie Fitzpatrick

Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Chairperson.