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

Date: Tuesday, 16th June, 2020 at 2:30pm

- 1430-1433
- 1 Change of Standing Orders to provide for flexibility in location and medium for hosting of meetings taking into consideration
 - S.I. No. 797/2005 - Health Act 2004 (Regional Health Forums) Regulations 2005 (available on <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2005/si/797/made/en/print?q=797/2005>) - 14 (5) states “(5) The meetings shall be held at a venue fixed by the Executive.”
 - Standing Orders 2006 - Part 3, 12.6 “Pursuant to Regulation 14(5) of the Forum Regulations, the meetings shall be held at a venue fixed by the Executive. The designated venue for the Forum meetings is the HSE Offices, Unit 4, Portlaoise Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.”

1433-1436

 - 2 Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 17th December, 2019.(attached)

1436-1515 (13 min presentation and 26 mins Q&A)

 - 3 Presentation – HSE & COVID-19. Presentation by Public Health Department – *Copies of the presentation will be available at the Meeting*

4 Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	That this RHF calls for an evaluation of the future Nursing Home needs of the Tallaght region appreciating the need for future planning in that regard and may we have a detailed statement for discussion?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
2	Cllr. Peggy O'Dwyer	Can the HSE explore a fast track option in conjunction with Primary Care and the Irish Wheel Chair Association in the allocation of possible Temporary Disability Parking Permits	Tony Maher National Transport Manager Irish Wheelchair Association
3	Cllr Mary Freehill, Cllr Anne Feeney and Cllr Dermot Lacey	<p>Rathmines has a population of 38,158, 10% are over 65 and 10% have a disability. Currently the St Mary's Centre Richmond Hill provide lunches for 25 people Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday and meals on wheels deliver total of 120 per week to people living in the area, So understandably there is a long waiting list (elderly and disabled population 7,600). For many years its been agreed that Rathmines badly needs a Primary care centre (PCC) facilities , the old health centre building was sold by HSE and a limited service is provided in rented rooms in the Swan Shopping Centre.</p> <p>A few years ago the HSE committed to building a PCC on the Dublin City Council Gulistan Rathmines site But progress on this has stopped. This area is equivalent to the size of Drogheda yet it doesnt have a PCC providing necessary comprehensive service and currently its community services are seriously inadequate.</p> <p>It is agreed therefore that a working group be established comprising of senior HSE staff, local members of the forum, cllrs, Freehill, Lacey and Feeney along with Two representatives of</p>	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7

		Friends of St Mary's to advance the PCC and provide an adequate service for older people in the area	
4	Cllr. Teresa Costello	That this Health Forum gives an update for ladies effected by the Allergan Breast Implant BIA - ALCL Cancer Risk Issue - what supports have been offered to patients, has a clinic been set up specifically to monitor ladies with these implants. Is there a helpline, what days and times it manned.	Dr. Vida Hamilton National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead – Acute Operations
5	Cllr Deirdre O'Donovan, Cllr. Gerry O'Neill, Cllr. Joe Behan and Cllr. Patsy Glennon	<p>In relation to the closure of St. Brigid's Crooksling, can you please report on the following:</p> <p>When was the first patient diagnosed with Covid-19?</p> <p>When was the decision made to move residents from Crooksling to the Tymon North facility?</p> <p>How many patients were moved to Tymon and how many were moved elsewhere?</p> <p>At the time of the move to Tymon, how many residents had tested positive for Covid 19? How many were awaiting results?</p> <p>What plan was put in place to facilitate the move?</p> <p>Who made the ultimate decision to move residents?</p> <p>What infection control measures were in place before, during and after the move?</p> <p>Why were residents all moved, together – e.g. residents who had tested positive mixed with those who were not suffering from Covid?</p> <p>Since March 13th, how many members of staff of Crooksling have tested positive for Covid?</p> <p>How many residents lost their lives since the move to Tymon?</p> <p>How many public nursing home beds are there currently in Tymon?</p> <p>How many complaints were made to HIQA before the move, as a result of the move and after the move to Tymon?</p>	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO 7.

5 Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
16.06.2020/02	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for a report on the operation of the Ambulance Service within our region; may we have assurances that everything possible is being done to ensure that there are no delays in responding to emergency calls and may we have a statement in the matter?	Martin Dunne, Director National Ambulance Service
16.06.2020/03	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for a further update on actions being taken over the past month to deal with the high level of activity at the Tallaght University Hospital Emergency Unit; may we have details on trolley figures and may we have a statement?	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
16.06.2020/04	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	Can I have the income limits for full medical cards and limits if someone has a small private pension of €100 per week. I regularly get people getting different responses when applying for a medical card hence if all things are equal people should have the same outcome from applications.	Shaun Flanagan, Assistant National Director Primary Care Schemes and Eligibility
16.06.2020/05	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	Is there any financial help available with the purchase of furniture from the HSE for community / church groups wishing to start up clubs / groups for the provision of older persons.	Sandra Tuohy, A.N.D. Operations Services for Older People Patricia Whelehan, Head of Service, Older Person Services CHO8
16.06.2020/06	Cllr. Vincent Jackson	Going forward can the HSE please ensure that whatever happened in both private and publicly run older persons care homes during the covid 19 pandemic that resulted in so many deaths that we ensure the learning of this period informs us going forward that this virus transmission never happens to this scale.	Michael Fitzgerald - A.N.D.Older People & Palliative Care Strategy
16.06.2020/07	Cllr. Teresa	To ask if there is a roadmap in	

	Costello	place to resume cancer screening (eg. Cervical Check / Breast Check)	Celine.Fitzgerald, Interim CEO, National Screening Service
16.06.2020/08	Cllr Deirdre O'Donovan	When is work on the proposed Ballyboden Primary Care due to start?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO 7.
16.06.2020/09	Cllr Deirdre O'Donovan	Are there plans to sell the St. Brigid's, Crooksling site?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO 7.
16.06.2020/10	Cllr Sean O' Brien	How many patients in the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore are being maintained in hospital beds while they await alternative accommodation ?	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
16.06.2020/11	Cllr Sean O' Brien	What is the current position regarding Kidney Transplants for patients who urgently require this intervention? Is there a link between Ireland and the UK for this service? What is the waiting time?	National Kidney Transplant Service
16.06.2020/12	Cllr Sean O' Brien	Patients currently attending for dialysis at the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore also attend the Consultant here for optical evaluation. If they require interventions they have to attend the clinic at the Eye and Ear Hospital in Dublin. This is very demanding on dialysis patients as it is further travel for them added to their travel for dialysis. Can arrangements be made to have these interventions available at the Midland Regional Hospital in Tullamore?	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group

1551-1552

- 6 Chairperson's Correspondence
Letter from Kildare County Council

1552-1600

- 7 Date & Time of Next Meeting(s) and Discussion & Confirmation for arrangements of same (including presentations, an August meeting?).
- Forum: Tuesday, 21st July 2020 at 2:30pm.
 - Committee: Tuesday, 20th October 2020 at 2:30pm



Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan
Chairperson