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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, 17th December, 2019 at 2:30pm

- 1 Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 15th October, 2019.
(attached)
- 2 Health Service Executive Updates *(to be circulated at meeting)*
- 3 Presentation on: ‘Mental Health’ by Dr Colm Cooney, MD FRCPI MRCPsych Executive Clinical Director CH East.
- 4 Motions

Motion Number	Proposed By	Motion	Responded By
1	Cllr Vanessa Liston	That the HSE provide information on the number and location of clinical psychologists with specialisation in the assessment and treatment of blind children.	Martina Queally, Dublin South East, Dun Laoghaire & Wicklow Community Healthcare East CHO6, Ann O’Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7, Pat Bennett, Midlands Louth/Meath Community Healthcare Organisation CHO8

2	Cllr Mary Freehill	<p>That we receive an up to date report on the home help services available in Dublin 6 and 6W to include:</p> <p>What is the waiting time to be assessed for services, including patients discharged from hospital and who live alone, What cut backs in home help hours have been implemented over the past six months. Has any analysis been carried out on the possible extra cost of withdrawing home help hours which may necessitate hospitalisation.</p>	Martina Queally, Dublin South East, Dun Laoghaire & Wicklow Community Healthcare East CHO6, Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
3	Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer	In light of the new planning approvals in Kildare South how do the HSE plan to meet the needs of the growing population but for older people and the younger population.	Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
4	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid-Leinster calls for assurances that everything possible is being done to deal with the drugs crisis in the Tallaght area; may we have details of assistance and services being provided and may we have a statement for discussion.	Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
5	Cllr Carrie Smyth	That the Health Service Executive ensure the National Treatment Purchasing Fund provide the funding required to St. Joseph's Shankill for them to continue to provide services to their clients who reside in St. Joseph's.	National Treatment Purchase Fund

5 Questions

Question Number	Proposed By	Question	Responded By
17.12.2019/01	Cllr Una Power	To provide information on how level two palliative care beds can be applied for and who can apply for them e.g. can a residential care facility apply or must the individual accessing the bed apply. [CHO6]	Martina Queally, Dublin South East, Dun Laoghaire & Wicklow Community Healthcare East CHO6, Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
17.12.2019/02	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Is the HSE aware of any financial support to allow the development of older persons groups / social clubs in the community by voluntary groups [in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh area].	Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
17.12.2019/03	Cllr Sean O'Brien	What is the up to date position in relation to the Midoc service in Birr, Co Offaly ?	Joseph Ruane, Head of Primary Care Services, Midlands/Louth/Meath Community Health Organisation
17.12.2019/04	Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer	Can the HSE provide details on the number of GP practices and Primary Care Teams in Kildare and the number of vacancies in each?	Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
17.12.2019/05	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask what actions are being taken to deal with the long waiting list for children's disability services in the Tallaght area noting the concern of many families in respect of the matter and may we have a statement.	Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
17.12.2019/06	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update on problems being experienced in all of the hospitals in our region in respect of delayed discharges; may we have details in each case and may we have a statement.	Mary Day, Chief Executive Officer, Ireland East Hospital Group, Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group, Eilish Hardiman, Chief Executive Officer Children's Hospital

17.12.2019/07	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for confirmation of services being provided in the Kilnamanagh / Tymon Primary Care Centre, Tallaght; may we have confirmation of actions being taken to develop those services for the local community and may we have a statement.	Ann O'Shea, Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
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6 Chairperson's Correspondence

7 Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Committee: Tuesday, 24th March, 2019 at 2:30pm;
- Forum: Tuesday, 18th February 2019 at 2:30pm.



Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan
Chairperson