

Regional Health Forum – Dublin Mid Leinster, Health Service Executive Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

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

**Venue:** Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co Offaly **Date:** Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of May at 2.00pm – 4pm

- Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (attached)
- 2. Health Service Executive Updates
- 3. Presentation by HSE Decarbonisation Strategy & Action Plan John Reilly HSE Estates
- 4. Motions

Motion			
Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded By
1	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid-Leinster calls for immediate and effective action on the unacceptable delays being experienced at the Emergency Department of Tallaght University Hospital and in reporting may we have confirmation of plans to deal with the situation where the Hospital say "they have more patients over 75 than ever before"; has new ED staff been appointed to deal with this crisis and should the hospital not start direct discussions with Geriatricians to improve patient flow and may we have a statement for discussion?	Trevor O'Callaghan, CEO Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
2	Cllr. Hazel Smyth	That the HSE provide an update on the former psychiatric hospital, St. Loman's Hospital in Mullingar and urgently make efforts to facilitate its use as accommodation and/or as a place for the provision of mental health supports/assistance.	Response from CHO8/ Estates

## 5. Questions

Question			
Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
1	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask if any contact has been made with stakeholders in respect of the health needs of the community in Fettercairn, Tallaght; may we have details in that respect and a statement?	Gillian Farrelly, Interim Head of Service Primary Care, HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7
2	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for a further update on the latest figures for Covid in the Tallaght Region?	Mary O'Kelly, Interim Chief Officer, HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7
3	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update on contacts with the Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force in respect of ongoing issues of concern and may we have a statement?	Gillian Farrelly, Interim Head of Service Primary Care, HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7
4	Cllr Peter Hamilton	What processes have been put in place or are recommended in areas with significant shortage of GP capacity to support displaced Ukranian people and other displaced people as they transition from accommodation centres into local communities who cannot get a GP service to accept them as patients.  For some context - we are in North Kildare where we have declining GP numbers and existing residents have been unable to sign up with a local GP service. Particularly Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge, Clane and Kilcock.	Martina Queally, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare East/ CHO6  Gillian Farrelly, Interim Head of Service Primary Care, HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7  Response Due from CHO8
5	Cllr Peggy O Dwyer & Cllr Ann Breen	Maternity Services Coombe Hospital Consultant Led Clinic Naas General Hospital Can the Dublin Mid Leinster Group ensure that these services remain with Co Kildare and what plans are in place to reinstate within the county?	Trevor O'Callaghan, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

6	Cllr Peggy O	Within the Dublin Mid Leinster Group is there a plan in	Trevor
	Dwyer	place to refer public patients for Robotic Prostatectomy	O'Callaghan,
		Surgery outside of the catchment area.	CEO
			Dublin
			Midlands
			Hospital Group
7	Cllr Peggy O	In light of the recent Palliative Care Staffing levels	Gillian Farrelly,
	Dwyer	highlighted through the media. Is there a full complement of	Interim Head
		staff to provide this wonderful service through St Brigid's	of Service
		Hospice The Curragh in pt unit and community teams?	Primary Care,
			HSE Dublin
			South, Kildare
			& West
			Wicklow/
			CHO7
8	Cllr. Hazel	Please provide an updated on the application for an updated	Declan Lyons,
	Smyth	out-patient department for Mullingar Regional Hospital.	CEO Ireland
			East Hospital
			Group
9	Cllr Paraic	Question regarding the health Center in Drumlish village in	Anthony Nea,
	Brady	county Longford. Would it be possible to paint the Center as	Maintenance
		the tidy towns committee have requested so.	foreman,
			Maintenance
			dept,
			St Josephs
			Longford,
			Co Longford.
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10	Cllr David	To ask how many GPs will be working from the new	Gillian Farrelly,
	McManus	Ballyboden Primary Care Centre and how local patients may	Interim Head
		register for services at this primary care centre?	of Service
			Primary Care,
			HSE Dublin
			South, Kildare
			& West
			Wicklow/
			CHO7

- 6. Foetal Alcohol Syndrome7. Chairperson's Correspondence Nil
- 8. AOB
- 9. Date and Time of next meeting:-
  - Health Services Committee: Tuesday, 21th of June at 2.00pm.
  - Forum: Tuesday 19th of July at 2.00pm

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Signed:

Cllr. PJ Reilly Chairperson