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

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date: Tuesday, 18th of May, 2021 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster Joint Committee held on Tuesday, 20th of April, 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation on “Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder among Children and Youth “by Mary T O Mahony
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1 – carried over	Cllr Hazel Smyth	That the HSE urgently allocating critical, life-saving resources to the paediatric/endocrinology department of Mullingar Regional Hospital which is currently dangerously understaffed and at imminent risk of closure, due to it becoming increasingly unsafe due to the dire lack of resources.	Declan Lyons, Chief Executive Officer, Ireland East Hospital Group
2 – carried over	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Can I ask going forward that the model for hospital appointments which has taken place over the past few months with Covid be continued when we leave this lockdown. I regularly have a child who receives treatment in Temple Street Hospital however I now get appointment times which result in limited waiting ie real time I previously could wait from 9.30am until 12.00 however I can now be in and out in 30 to 40 minutes this results in far less waiting for all in waiting rooms.	Children’s Health Ireland – Temple Street
3 – carried over	Cllr Peggy O Dwyer	Negative Pressure isolation rooms are best practice for COVID -19 patients. Preparatory funding was made available to hospitals nationally and many ICU units were adapted to make negative pressure rooms	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

		<p>available for COVID -19 patients. To date no such adaptation has taken place in Naas General Hospital.</p> <p>What are the plans and when is the adaptation of the ICU happening in Naas General Hospital one of the hospitals in the country with the highest incidence of COVID -19 during recent surges?</p>	
4	Cllr Vanessa Liston	<p>That the HSE Community Strategy section explains its vaccine rollout fulfillment strategy in the current context of limited supply that is resulting in disparities in vaccine coverage rates among cohorts across centres. (Supporting explanation given)</p> <p>Can information be provided to help explain these situations and demonstrate fairness and equal access in the process?</p>	Awaiting response
5	Cllr Joe Behan	<p>That this Forum receives a full report from the management of the hospitals group on the following issues being experienced by some patients in some of the hospitals in this Region as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The practice of denying departing patients discharge letters until official complaints are made to the hospital. • The practice of denying patients access to TV facilities in the wards because of the refusal of contractors to service TV sets. • The practice of leaving patients' families waiting for long periods of time before answering telephones on wards. 	CHI DMHG IEHG
6	Clr Hazel Smith	<p>Can social health workers in the Midlands, more specifically Westmeath, be prioritized as front-line workers for the covid 19 vaccine.</p>	Awaiting Response
7	Clr Charlie O Connor	<p>That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster calls for a progress report on the development of the new National Children's Hospital at the St James Hospital site including confirmation of the schedule now being followed and may we have a full statement for discussion.</p>	Children's Health Ireland

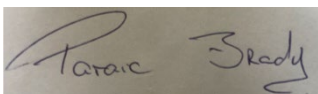
5. Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
18.05.21/01	Cllr Charlie O Connor	To ask if there are any plans for the HSE to meet the Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force to discuss future funding and other issues of concern and may we have details of contacts being maintained to deal with the ongoing challenges faced by TDATAF and may we have a statement?	Anne O'Shea, CHO7
18.05.21/02	Cllr Charlie O Connor	To ask if additional supports are being made available to Tallaght University Hospital to deal effectively with the pressures on the Emergency Department and may we have a statement?	Dublin Midland Hospital Group
18.05.21/03	Cllr Charlie O Connor	To ask for an update on the number of cases of Covid 19 being dealt with at Tallaght University Hospital and St James Hospital and may we have a statement?	Dublin Midlands Hospital group
18.05.21/04	Cllr Carrie Smith	To ask the HSE for a progress report on the re-development of Loughlinstown Health Centre, Loughlinstown Drive?	Anne O'Shea, CHO7
18.05.21/05	Cllr Carrie Smith	To ask the HSE who is responsible for the maintenance of group burial sites used by the HSE for example Deansgrange Cemetery for the Central Mental Hospital?	Awaiting Response

6. Chairperson's Correspondence - Nil

7. Date and Time of next meetings:- Forum Joint Committee 15th June at 2.00 pm

- AGM Forum Tuesday 20th of July at 2.00 pm
- Forum Joint Committee 21st of September at 2.00pm



Signed:

Cllr. Paraic Brady

Chairperson

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