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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM DUBLIN MID LEINSTER JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue: Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co Offaly **Date:** Tuesday, 19th of April at 2.00pm – 4pm

- Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 15th March 2022 (attached)
- 2. Health Service Executive Updates
- 3. Presentation by Ann Bourke Progressing Disability Services
- 4. Motions

Motion			
Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr Dave	Taking account of the recommendations contained	Responded to
	Quinn	within the Disability Capacity Review 2021 and the	by Bernard
		acknowledged importance of services to support	O'Regan, Head
		families in the provision of Primary Care detailed in	of Operations –
		the National Housing Strategy for Disabled People	Disability
		2022 and the acknowledged importance of Respite	•
	X	Services within the National Disability Action Plan	Services in
		Framework, in light of the ongoing practice of	March
		reallocating residential respite accommodation used	
		by people with intellectual disabilities to the provision	
		of emergency/crisis residential accommodation to	
		people with intellectual disabilities, thereby removing	
		respite services for very lengthy periods of time, we	
		call on HSE to ring-fence and extend existing funding	
		for residential respite accommodation services as well	
		as make adequate increased separate funding available	
		for the additional provision of emergency/respite	
		residential accommodation required by people with	
		intellectual disabilities – where such emergencies arise	
		due to the ongoing and increasing need due to	
		fatigue, ill-health, mental health crisis and death of the	
		parents/carers of the person with intellectual	
		disabilities.	

2	Cllr Charlie	That this Regional Health Forum calls for	Response
	O'Connor	confirmation of plans for the provision of additional	Received from
		beds in Tallaght University Hospital noting the call by	DMLHG
		a prominent Tallaght consultant in that regard which	
		has strong local support; may we have a detailed	
		statement for discussion.	

5. Questions

Question	Proposed		Responded
Number	by	Question	by
1	Cllr Máire Devine	To ask for a yearly breakdown of detox beds available, those utilised and the number on the waiting list in CHO7 from 2018?"	Response from CHO7
2	Cllr Derren O Bradaigh	Can clarification of the details that an existing building on Adamstown Boulevard, Lucan has been acquired to help speed delivery of a new primary healthcare centre for West Lucan, namely within the new Adamstown SDZ be confirmed, and can a report be provided with regards to the timeline here. Furthermore, can the response to this question fall within an update report on all planned new primary care centres and timelines for delivery of same within Dublin Mid-West	Response from CHO7
3	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	May we have a report on actions being taken in respect of Suicide Prevention in the Tallaght Region; may we have details of initiatives being taken and planned and may we have a statement?	Response from CHO7
4	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask what actions are being taken to further support the important work of General Practitioners in the Tallaght area who are operating in challenging circumstances; may we have assurances and may we have a statement?	Response from CHO7
5	Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer	Is Robitic Assisted Prostatectomy Surgery a best practice option in our public hospitals?	Response from IEHG
6	Cllr Maire Devine	To ask that Community groups in the Dublin 8 area be granted access to the Weir Home for Nurses at Cork St, D8?	Response Received from CHO9
7	Cllr Maire Devine	To ask if there has been recent break-ins/vandalism at Weir Home for Nurses on Cork St given the recent employment of a security company?	Response Received from CHO9
8	Cllr Peter Hamilton	Can the health forum outline supports and processes that can help arriving Ukranian families in our communities, in particular ways to gain access to GP services in areas where they are oversubscribed, and where they can access information on services and any medical allowances available to them?	Response to be issued from CHO6, 7 and 8

9	Cllr.	In respect of the proposed extension to Portlaoise Hospital to	Response
	Thomasina	include new Respiratory Unit, can the HSE outline the stage	received
	Connell	the project is at and the timelines for the delivery of this	from
		project?	DMLHG
10	Cllr.	Can the HSE outline the protocols for the Ambulance Service	Response
	Thomasina	when they attend at a residential locus whereby there is a	from NAS
	Connell	deceased person, and whether their responsibilities include	
		removal of the Deceased to the Hospital?	
11	Cllr.	To request a statement in relation to the proposed Primary	Response
	Thomasina	Care Centre in Rathdowney, Co. Laois?	from CHO8
	Connell		Estates

- 6. Chairperson's Correspondence Nil7. Date and Time of next meeting:-
- Forum: Tuesday, 19th of April at 2.00pm. Forum: Tuesday 17th of May at 2.00pm

Signed:

Cllr. PJ Reilly Chairperson