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

Venue: Bridge House Tullamore Co Offaly
Date: Tuesday, 19th of October, 2021 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster Joint Committee held on Tuesday, 21st September, 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation on - Estates – Primary Care Centres
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr Máire Devine	The Inner city Dolphin House , Dublin 8 community is deprived of the essential service of a Public Health Nurse for some months now. This community is further disadvantaged when there are additional barriers to services especially given the intergenerational trauma and the complex health needs that families are living with. This forum agrees that a replacement PHN be allocated forthwith	Martina Queally, CO, CHO6
2	Cllr Hazel Smyth	That the HSE support the creation of a new maternity bereavement room in Mullingar Regional Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group
3		That this Regional Health Forum calls for additional staff to be made available immediately to the Emergency Department of Tallaght University Hospital particularly taking into account the response to this member's question at the September meeting that "the activity in the Emergency Department for the period June and July this year was the busiest	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

	Cllr Charlie O Connor	period for the Hospital in the previous six years"; may we have a full report on actions being taken in respect of this crisis, may we have assurances and a detailed statement for discussion.	
4	Cllr Mary Freehill	This Forum has already agreed that a meeting will be held with the Friends of St Marys in relation to the Day centre on Richmond Hill Rathmines and meals on wheels service. To date nothing has happened. This centre has been closed for almost 2 years and it served the Rathmines area which has a population the size of Drogheda. There are many people who live alone in this area and are very isolated as there are few support services locally.	Martina Queally, CO, CHO6
5	Cllr Mary Freehill	In the interest of providing clarity regarding pathway of services for people in their more vulnerable years this forum agrees to send this motion to the Board of the HSE and its CEO. As members of HSE Fora and through our experience as Councillors we have become aware of the inconsistencies of delivery of services from area to area in domiciliary care services for older people. These are people in their more vulnerable years and in many cases it can be a real struggle trying to access HSE Community Care Services. We request that the HSE Board agree to publish a clear Pathway of the provision of service for people with Medical Cards and those who have GP Cards only. What can they expect in relation to PHN Service, Home Help, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Respite care etc and explain how to make application for these services . Each elderly client should be offered the opportunity of a Geriatric Assessment so that their support service can be planned. Furthermore the HSE need to publish a list of the Domiciliary Care Professional team and their roles in each CHO area	

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1	Cllr Máire Devine	To request that the appropriate section(s) liaise with (details supplied) regarding the wait time for appointments can be up to 48 months for a Consultant assessment regarding eye cataracts and hip pain. The service user is in danger of vision impairment and increased mobility reduction which in turn impacts her ability to continue her employment. Further deterioration will render the service user unable to perform her duties and force resignation	
2	Cllr Aoife Kennedy Flynn	To ask for information on the number of individuals with a disability within the CHO6 area that are availing of Personalised Budgets and the number of individuals who are availing of traditional services from the HSE or HSE funded Service Providers.	Martina Queally, CO, CHO6
3	Cllr Hazel Smyth	What is the current status of the installation of a MRI scanner in Mullingar Regional Hospital?	Ireland East Hospital Group
4	Cllr Hazel Smyth	How does the HSE intend to deal with the consistent overcrowding concerns in the emergency department at Mullingar Regional Hospital over the coming winter months.	Ireland East Hospital Group
5	Cllr Hazel Smyth	What is being done by the HSE to address ambulance response delays in Westmeath, which recently contributed to the death of a man suffering from a stroke locally?	National Ambulance Service
6	Cllr Deirdre Conroy	<p>As there is only one Children's Hospice in Ireland, established privately in 2001 by Jane and Brendan McKenna after the death of their 2 daughters, when will the HSE provide additional Children's Hospice accommodation in co-ordination with the Department of Health in Ireland?</p> <p>In 2011 the dedicated children's palliative care unit, LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, Leopardstown Road, Foxrock, Dublin 18, was completed and opened by President Mary McAleese, which has</p>	

		<p>provided care and support for more than 450 families from the time of diagnosis to bereavement.</p> <p>10 years later there is no other children's hospice in any province, or county of Ireland.</p> <p>Please advise the reason for delay and when the next hospices will be established</p>	
7	Cllr Máire Devine	<p>Following the successful public consultation regarding the conservation & improvements at Brú Chaoimhin/ Quaker burial ground in Cork St Dublin 8, can the manager update members when a response to the submissions will be delivered given that this was due by May 2021?</p>	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
8	Cllr Charlie O Connor	<p>To ask for a report from HSE Management who attended a meeting with Stephen Donnelly, TD, Minister for Health, on the 20th September, at the site of the former Nursing Home, Crooksling, Co Dublin; may we have details of their discussions and also details of the reported "suggestions" made by the Minister at what he says was a "productive visit" and may we have a statement?</p>	
9	Cllr Charlie O Connor	<p>To ask for a report on the provision of a new Health Centre at Citywest including details of services being provided and may we have a statement</p>	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
10	Cllr Charlie O Connor	<p>To ask the HSE if they can give details of the services which will be provided in the Ballyboden Primary Care Centre; will there be a methadone clinic provided in this centre; and what are the proposed dates for opening of services in this centre and may we have a statement?</p>	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
11	Cllr Mary Freehill	<p>Would the manager please state the 3 day centres for older people that the HSE plan not to re-open in CHO6 please</p>	Martina Queally, CO, CHO6
12	Cllr Mark Leigh	<p>What's the up to date position with the building of a new hospital on the grounds of St Vincent's hospital Athy?</p>	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
13	Cllr Aoife Kennedy Flynn	<p>To ask for information, within the CH06 area on the number of individuals who currently reside in congregated settings, the</p>	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7

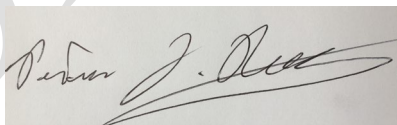
		number of individuals who have moved from congregated settings since 2017 to date and to outline the next steps for the implementation of 'Time to Move on from Congregated Settings - A Strategy for Community Inclusion'	
14	Cllr Aoife Kennedy Flynn	To ask for information on the number of individuals inappropriately placed in Nursing Home care in CHO6 and to outline what steps are currently being taken to address this.	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7
15	Cllr Carrie Smyth	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?	Central Mental Hospital
16	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the HSE who is responsible for the graveyard beside St Columille's Hospital, Loughlinstown	Hilary Flynn, GM, St Columciles Hospital
17	Cllr Mary Freehill	What Organisation or section of HSE advocates for and supports people who have low level of hearing or are partially deaf. Is the provision of such a service included in HSE funding to any Voluntary Organisation.	Anne O Shea, CO, CHO7

6. Chairperson's Correspondence - Nil

7. Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Forum Joint Committee: Tuesday, 16th November 2021 at 2:00pm.
- Forum: Tuesday, 14th December 2021 at 2:00pm.

Signed:



Cllr. PJ Reilly
Chairperson