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

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date: Tuesday, 20th April, 2021 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster Joint Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation on “Understanding Screening”. Presented by the National Screening Service – Ms Fiona Murphy, Chief Executive and Dr. Caroline Mason-Mohan, Director of Public Health
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	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	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
	Cllr Paul Ross	I call on the HSE to resume face to face speech language therapy at the Phoenix Centre in	Disabilities – CHO8

3		Longford immediately as current waiting list of up to 2 years are not acceptable	
4	Cllr Vanessa Liston	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) Can information be provided to help explain these situations and demonstrate fairness and equal access in the process?	Awaiting response
5	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 available for COVID -19 patients. To date no such adaptation has taken place in Naas General Hospital. 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?	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
6	Cllr Peter Hamilton	That the regional health service clarify the plans to support dental and eye services in North Kildare in the short to medium term, and confirm the plans for the provision of these services longer term in the new Maynooth Health centre (Background story given)	Anne O'Shea, CHO7, Primary Care
7	Cllr Marie Devine	Further to my request of a presentation to the forum from Central Mental Hospital can the MHC be asked to submit a statement on the lack of capacity and a summary of their most recent inspection report please? This will assist members in a fuller understanding of the difficulties experienced by patients, those on the waiting list and the CMH healthcare staff.	Mental Health Hospital
8	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster expresses its concern at the widely reported crack cocaine crisis in Tallaght by the Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force and calls on the H.S.E to afford additional support to deal with the issue and its consequences and may we have a statement in the matter.	Anne O'Shea, CHO7, Primary Care - Addiction
9	Cllr Mark Leigh	That the CEO outlines plans for the Newbridge Primary Care Centre which is closed currently, and the services located in Newbridge at the moment	Anne O'Shea, CHO7, Primary Care
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5. Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
20.04.21/01	Cllr Derren Ó'Brádaigh	To ask the HSE for an update on what services will be provided for in Steeple House in Clondalkin and when will they be in place	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/02	Cllr Derren Ó'Brádaigh	To ask the HSE to provide a report on the provision of primary health care centres in Dublin Mid-West, including locations and timelines	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/03	Cllr Derren Ó'Brádaigh	To ask the HSE to provide a report on the new disability teams in Dublin West including locations and timelines.	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/04	Cllr Paul Ross	When will the HSE vaccination centre open in Newtownforbes and be available to give out vaccines	Des O'Flynn, Chief Officer, CHO8
20.04.21/05	Cllr Vanessa Liston	Why were eye tests and dental services moved from Maynooth to Athy that has made access extremely difficult for residents in North Kildare, particularly those without access to CI public transport? What is HSE's plan for reinstating dental and eye test services in Maynooth?	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/06	Cllr Joe Behan	How many complaints (broken down by category) have been made by patients and their families regarding their treatment in all of the hospitals in this Region in the past 12 months?	Children's Health Ireland
20.04.21/07	Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer	In light of the huge backlog of waiting lists due to COVID -19 are there any plans to establish outreach clinics in non	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

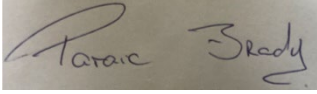
		clinical settings similar to what's in CityWest at present?	
20.04.21/08	Cllr Deirdre Conroy	What is the position of the proposed Primary Health Care development in Lucan? As in, when is it going ahead and when will it be completed? And any other information about the Lucan proposal.	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/09	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update with regard to the proposed Urgent Care Centre at Tallaght Hospital detailing the schedule now being followed in respect of its opening and confirming what services will be delivered and may we have a statement	Children's Health Ireland
20.04.21/10	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask what contacts have been made with the Minister for Health since our March meeting in respect of the site of the former nursing home at Crooksling, Brittas and may we have an update in respect of the whole matter.	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/11	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for confirmation of additional supports being made available to Tallaght University Hospital in respect of the ongoing Covid crisis and may we have a general update in the matter	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
20.04.21/12	Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer	Can HSE estates give the expenditure lay out on both The Diagnostic /Allied Health, Oncology Developments and the development of additional mental health capacity in Naas General Hospital and how they intend to accommodate both projects on site at the same time?	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/13	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Could the CEO please give me some rough indication on the required additional cost a people would need to invest to have a one tier primary Health Service which would mirror that British model. I continually see figures that indicate our per patient is very similar to the British however our outcomes appear very different a whole range of Health-related services	Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Temple Street
20.04.21/14	Cllr Vincent Jackson	At what stage will the future use of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Drimnagh, Dublin 12 be discussed/made? Many residents in the local area are anxious that their views be considered as the re-	

		development/uses will have a profound impact on their community, I regret all too often large sites take no consideration of the adjoining community and create all sorts of ongoing problem for lack of consultation. This is a new group in Drimmagh called Dymanic Drimmagh, they are looking at trying to have a proactive planning which adds to the quality of life for the existing and new emerging communities	Children's Health Ireland (CHI)
20.04.21/15	Cllr Vincent Jackson	When will we get an update of the const of the new National Children's Hospital of Covid etc	National Paediatric Hospital Development (NPHDB)
20.04.21/16	Cllr Mark Leigh	To ask the CEO the reasons families are waiting on Speech & Language Therapists because their children are transferring to the school age groups and is there any plans to address this?	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7 Disability Services
20.04.21/17	Cllr Mark Leigh	To ask the CEO for a running update on waiting lists for AON in CH07	Anne O'Shea, Chief Officer, CHO7
20.04.21/18	Cllr Justin Moylan	That this Health Forum requests a presentation from the National Clinical Programme Director for Eating Disorders (NCP-ED) in order to give members information on the supports and services available for individuals and their families from the HSE?	Rhona Jennings will revert with a date for presentation

6. Chairperson's Correspondence - Nil

7. Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Forum: Tuesday, 18th May 2021 at 2:00pm.
- Forum Joint Committee: Tuesday, 15th June 2021 at 2:00pm.

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Signed:

Cllr. Paraic Brady
Chairperson

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