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

**Venue:** The Ballroom, The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

**Date:** Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 at 2:30pm – 4pm

**AGM**

1. Election of Chairperson
2. Election of Vice Chairperson
3. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (attached)
4. Presentation on: Estates by Paul Flood, AND DML Estates, Niall Colleary, Estate Manager Midlands Office and Dorota Nieznanska, Estate Manager Cherry Orchard Office.
5. Motions

<b>Motion Number</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Responded by</b>
1	Cllr Mary Freehill	That this meeting received a report on how the 2017 primary care eye plan will be financed for the coming year, with particular attention on the Glaucoma eye and ear hospital clinic.	Geraldine Crowley, Assistant National Director, Primary Care Strategy and Planning
2	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	That this RHF calls for an evaluation of the future Nursing Home needs of the Tallaght region appreciating the need for future planning in that regard and may we have a detailed statement for discussion?	Carol Cuffe Head of Older Persons, CHO7
3	Cllr Tom Farrell	Following on from Letter of guarantee re - Sth Westmeath Hospice, what steps have been taken to accomadate the transfer of the current Hospice Facilities to the new 50 Bed C.N.U at Clonbrusk Athlone.	Donal Fitzsimons General Manager Older Person Services Midlands Louth Meath
4		To ask the HSE or HSE Estates how they have come to the conclusion to	

	Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan, Cllr. Gerry O'Neill, Cllr. Patsy Glennon & Cllr. Joe Behan	attempt to sell the 42 acre site at Crooksling. The HSE are aware for some time that this land was gifted by John James Verschoyle in 1856 to the people under the management of the Dublin Joint Hospital Board for use for the elderly and sick of the area. In fact the HSE only claimed the title of this land on the 27th July 2016. Also if the HSE or HSE Estates have made approaches recently to sell the land to the Department of Justice. And That the HSE provides a copy of the Risk Assessment carried out in relation to the closure of the St. Brigid's Nursing Home, Crooksling.	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7 Dorota Nieznanska, Estate Manager Cherry Orchard Office
5	Cllr. Hazel Smyth	That the HSE consider prioritising the urgent re-commencement of cancer screenings, or provide information on why this cannot be done before September 2020	Celine Fitzgerald Interim CEO National Screening Service

## 6. Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
21.07.2020/01	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update on the building programmes at Tallaght University Hospital including confirmation of the schedule now being followed in respect of each project and may we have a statement?	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
21.07.2020/02	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for a report on actions being taken to combat Covid 19 in the Tallaght region; may we also have details of the number of cases and fatalities at Tallaght University Hospital and may we have a statement?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7. Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
21.07.2020/03	Cllr. Charlie O'Connor	To ask for confirmation as to when funding for the Drug Dupilumab (Dupixent) used in the treatment of patients suffering from severe atopic eczema at Tallaght University Hospital will be available again?	Trevor O'Callaghan Chief Executive Officer Dublin Midland Hospital Group
			Donal Fitzsimons

21.07.2020/04	Cllr Tom Farrell	What are the plans for the refurbished Lough Loe house Athlone.	General Manager Older Person Services Midlands Louth Meath
21.07.2020/05	Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan	With regard to the Tymon North Nursing Home, how many beds are allocated to Tallaght Hospital and for what purpose are they allocated?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
21.07.2020/06	Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan	In relation to the Ballyboden Primary Care Centre, will there be coordination with the developers of the Units being proposed for the adjacent site?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
21.07.2020/07	Cllr. David McManus	To ask for an update on the construction of a new primary care centre on grounds adjoining St. Augustines Priory, Edmondstown Road, Dublin 16, the timeframe for completion, the level of investment involved and if a statement can be made on the range of services that are expected to be delivered on site?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South , Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7. Dorota Nieznanska, Estate Manager Cherry Orchard Office

7. Chairperson's Correspondence  
Email from Dublin City Council

8. Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Committee: Tuesday, 20th October 2020 at 2:30pm;
- Forum: Tuesday, 15th September 2020 at 2:30pm.

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**Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan**  
**Chairperson**