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

Venue: Hybrid/ Boardroom, HSE Area Office, Tullamore, Co Offaly

Date: Tuesday, 21st of June at 2.00pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 17th May 2022 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation by Sandra Broderick - Older People's Services including the Single Assessment Tool (InterRAI) and allocation of home care hours and packages
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	That the HSE explain why GPs are charging old age pensioners with medical cards for blood tests.	Geraldine Crowley, Assistant National Director, Enhanced Community Care Programme & Primary Care Contracts
2	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum-Dublin Mid Leinster calls for action with regard to waiting lists for Speech and Language Therapy in Tallaght and Dublin South West; may we have assurances that action is being taken and may we have a statement?	Gillian Farrelly, Interim Head of Service Primary Care, HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7
3	Cllr Mary Freehill	That the HSE develop a programme to encourage older people to return to St Mary's Richmond Hill Rathmines. Since reopening post Covid older people are slow to return, yet in other areas numbers are back up on senior citizens centres. The HSE need to develop a way of getting people to return for lunch and for social events as well as making the service known to newer OAP's	Gillian Farrelly, Interim Head of Service Primary Care, HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow/ CHO7

5. Questions

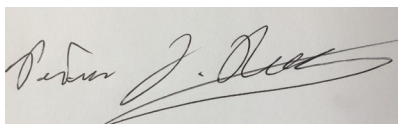
Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
1	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	Does the HSE have a plan for reducing medical waste in light of national climate targets and circular economy strategy?	Dr Phillip Crowley, National Director of Strategy and Research
2	Cllr Teresa Costello	To ask when the decision was taken to suspend preventative mastectomies in St James Hospital, is this a temporary measure and why is this vital service halted?	<i>Trevor O'Callaghan, CEO Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</i>
3	Cllr Teresa Costello	To ask what supports are in place for children with disabilities when they reach 16?	Response from CHO7 Disabilities, CHO6 and CHO8 Disabilities
4	Cllr Maire Devine	To ask how to progress the request for a no cost purchase of Cariban medication from women who suffer from severe morning sickness during pregnancy. It is an effective treatment that allows women to lead a relatively normal life without crippling nausea and associated ailments. It needs to be readily available and free for all women during pregnancy, especially during the first trimester	Response provided by <i>Linda Fitzharris Chief II Pharmacist Pharmacy Function HSE Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service</i>
5	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask if there has been any progress over the past month in dealing with the admitted delays at the Emergency Department of Tallaght University Hospital and may we have a statement?	<i>Trevor O'Callaghan, CEO Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</i>
6	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask what actions are being taken to promote the message from HSE in the Tallaght Region in respect of the challenge of Climate Change and may we have a statement?	Response provided by John Reilly, Project Manager, HSE Estates
7	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask if the HSE has plans to immediately respond positively to the campaign by a Cancer patient in Tallaght to provide Medical Cards for Cancer patients and may we have a statement?	Geraldine Crowley, Assistant National Director, Enhanced Community Care Programme & Primary Care Contracts
8	Cllr Mark Leigh	Can the HSE tell me the waiting list for Camhs in CHO7 and what measures that are being taken to reduce it?	Response provided by CHO7 Mental Health

9	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	Can the HSE explain the reasoning for the request around the need for the term 'clinically appropriate' that was the subject of concern in the National Maternity Hospital contract?	Response provided by IEHG
10	Cllr. Vanessa Liston	Can the HSE outline its role, and activities where relevant, in promoting the need for homes to test for radon levels?	Response provided by Dr Ina Kelly

6. Chairperson's Correspondence – Draft Letter to minister

7. Date and Time of next meeting:-

- Forum AGM : Tuesday, 19th of July at 2.00pm.
- Forum: Tuesday 20th of September at 2.00pm



Signed:

Cllr. PJ Reilly
Chairperson