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

Venue: The Boardroom, Health Service Executive Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

Date: Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019 at 2:30pm

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, 14th May, 2019.
(attached)
4. Health Service Executive Updates
(to be circulated by email prior to meeting)
5. Presentation on: HSELive by Geraldine Charman, Team Manager, HSELive.
(to be circulated by email prior to meeting)
6. Motions

That a dedicated 2 bed palliative care unit with ancillary accommodation be included in the design plans to redevelop St Joseph's Campus in Longford and We request that Longford Hospice Homecare be consulted in these design plans.

Cllr. Paul Ross, Cllr. PJ Reilly & Cllr. Padraic Brady

That this Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid Leinster reacts with alarm at confirmation of a significant shortage in required staff providing Child and Adolescent mental health services in Dublin South West; will management please appreciate the serious distress that this is causing to many young families, may we have assurances that the crisis is receiving attention and may we have a statement.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Joint Motion: That the Manager reports on the future plans for the St. Brigid's Nursing Home site at Crooksling, with regard to the impact on elder care provision for the North Kildare, Wicklow and South Dublin Areas.

Cllr. Gerry O'Neill, Cllr. Patsy Glennon, Cllr. Joe Behan & Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan

7. Questions

Question 23.07.19/01

To ask the up to date position with the provision of a new hospital on the grounds of St Vincents Hospital Athy

Cllr. Mark Wall

Question 23.07.19/02

Forum confirm the number of discretionary medical cards allocated nationally compared to the number of medical cards issued.

Cllr. Mark Wall

Question 23.07.19/03

To ask the update position with the opening of the primary care center in Athy and to confirm what services will be available there.

Cllr. Mark Wall

Question 23.07.19/04

How many preschool children are on the waiting list for Assessment of Need in this Region with a county by county breakdown please?

Cllr. Joe Behan

Question 23.07.19/05

How many people under the age of 18 years are on the waiting list to access mental health services in this Region with a county by county breakdown please?

Cllr. Joe Behan

Question 23.07.19/06

How many unfilled vacancies for the positions of speech and language therapists are there in this Region with a county by county breakdown please?

Cllr. Joe Behan

Question Ref:-23.07.19/07

To ask if there has been any further developments in respect of the proposed delivery of a new Primary Care Centre in Edmondstown which was the subject of recent media cover; may we have details of plans in that regard and may we have a statement.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question Ref:-23.07.19/08

To ask if the Forum could give confirmation that Lands at Crooksling Nursing Home are in the sole beneficial ownership of HSE or is there any 3rd Party interest and may we have a statement.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question Ref:-23.07.19/09

To ask for an up to date report on the development of the new Community Nursing Home at Tymon North, Tallaght, confirming the schedule being followed and also detailing plans for the actual opening of the Nursing Home and will the report also give details as to how local interested people could apply for employment at the Nursing Home and may we have a statement

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor

Question Ref:-23.07.19/10

To ask the Manager how many elderly hospital patients are currently awaiting suitable nursing home beds within the DML area, broken down by each individual hospital.

Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan

Question Ref:-23.07.19/11

To ask the Manager when the Tymon North Nursing Home is due to open.

Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan

Question Ref:-23.07.19/12

What plans are in place to continue and extend provision of top surgery for trans men in light of recent reports that the only surgeon providing this service in Ireland is set to retire?

Cllr. Una Power

Question Ref:-23.07.19/13

Can HSE please provide specific information on its policies and procedures in the provision of supported living services to people with disabilities, in compliance with the UNCRPD and the National Housing Strategy for People with Disabilities (NHSPwD) and Rebuilding Ireland policies?

Can your answer please include:

- a. the relevant document(s) detailing the official process whereby adults with a disability can apply for and obtain an Assessment of Independent Living Support Need (or shared community group home support)
- b. the process for the application for funding for this support
- c. the process by which such funding is planned and approved within the HSE
- d. how this matter is communicated to the local authority to facilitate appropriate medium and long term planned procurement or construction by the local authority.

Cllr. Dave Quinn

Question 23.07.19/14

Supports for family carers who provide interim supported living services:

In the absence of adequate planned social support funding to meet the equality of housing provision, and taking cognisance of the well-being of our local family carer community (of whom 20% are themselves elderly), can HSE please provide information on the supports or alternatives that are available to family carers to ensure that they are capable of meeting the human rights and care and social support needs of their disabled dependents?

Can your answer include information on how apply for such supports and also where HSE publishes statistical information on the provision of these supports?

Cllr. Dave Quinn

Question Ref:-23.07.19/15

Planning for Future Supported Living Needs for people with disabilities:

Can HSE please provide information on its planning for future supported living needs for people with disabilities?

Can your answer include persons who need to transition from informal (and often involuntary) support by parents and siblings to sustainable supported community living as well as HSE's plan to address the growing waiting list of people with disabilities who are currently unable to access social housing support due to not having assessment of needs or approved funding for social and care supports from the HSE.

Cllr. Dave Quinn

8. Chairperson's Correspondence
9. Date and Time of next meetings:-
 - Committee: Tuesday, 15th October, 2019 at 2:30pm;
 - Forum: Tuesday, 17th September, 2019 at 2:30pm.

Eddie Fitzpatrick

Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick
Chairperson.