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

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date: Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021 at 2pm – 4pm

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster held on Tuesday, 16th February, 2021 (attached)
2. Health Service Executive Updates
3. Presentation on Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People – National Reform Programme by Ann Bourke
4. Motions

Motion Number	Proposed by	Motion	Responded by
1	Cllr Mark Leigh	Get an accurate waiting time for Assessment of Need Children in CH07 for receipt of occupational and speech therapy or to see a psychologist, noting my question from the December meeting. The waiting times given then have not transpired	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
2	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	That this Regional Health Forum, Dublin Mid Leinster, calls for action on the unacceptable waiting lists in CHO7 for speech and language therapy, may we have an update on plans to deal with the crisis and may we have a statement	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7

3	Cllr Maire Devine	“That this Forum welcome the public consultation for the preservation and conservation of the Brú Chaoimhin Estate at Cork St, Dublin 8 and is an ideal site for a future commemorative event to pay the Nations respect for all those we have lost in this pandemic. Can the members be updated on the present facilities offered, whether these are permanent, what percentage of the buildings are in use, what percentage are vacant/underused and if vacant space can be brought up to standard and offered to the local community for their use?”	Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
4	Cllr Gerry O’Neill, Cllr Joe Behan, Cllr Patsy Glennon, Cllr Deirdre O’Donovan	That the HSE provides confirmation that the disposal of the Crooksling site has been halted as per the direction of the Minister for Health to request a review of the matter.”	Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
5	Cllr Anne Breen	That an update be provided on the status of the planned Primary Care Centre for Maynooth.	Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
6	Cllr Peter Hamilton	That the RHA provide an update on the tendering for the new Maynooth Health Centre, when it is now expected to be completed and any non-commercially sensitive information that can be released at this time?	Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
7	Cllr Vanessa Liston	That the HSE re-open Celbridge Primary Psychology services	Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7

5. Questions

Question Number	Proposed by	Question	Responded by
	Cllr Maire Devine	To ask that a replacement for the essential PHN at Dublin 8 Rialto family medical centre be secured ahead of maternity leave to be taken by the present post holder	Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare &

23.03.21/01			West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
23.03.21/02	Cllr Maire Devine	To ask the Manager to clarify the status of reimbursements to patients that have paid up front for medical procedures availed of under the Cross Border Healthcare Directive please?"	Catherine Donohoe, Cross-Border Healthcare Directive Department, St. Canice's Hospital, Lacke, Dublin Rd, Kilkenny
23.03.21/03	Cllr Dermot Lacey	To ask the Manager if the HSE is still the owner of the former Health Centre on Irishtown Road, Ringsend, Dublin 4 and if so to indicate what plans it has for the building.	HSE Estates – CHO7
23.03.21/04	Cllr Dermot Lacey	To ask the Manager if they can give a reassurance to this member of the Public about the retention of Lactation Consultant Post and Service in the Dublin South East area as referenced in the text submitted with this question.	Martina Queally, Chief Officer, Dublin South, Dun Laoghaire & Wicklow CHO6
23.03.21/05	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the CEO when the publication of a detailed roll-out plan for COVID-19 vaccine is finalised that it be circulated to the Regional Health Forum members	Niamh Falconer, Office of the CEO HSE, St. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8
23.03.21/06	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask the CEO for a report on the roll-out to date of the COVID-19 vaccine to include numbers received 1 st /2 nd vaccine, type of vaccine and category i.e. over 85's?	Niamh Falconer, Office of the CEO HSE, St. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8
23.03.21/07	Cllr Carrie Smyth	To ask that a presentation be given by Dr Keith Ian Quintyne of the Department of Public Health in the Health Service Executive on his research in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency on Air Quality – linking certain illnesses and admissions to hospitals 2014-2018?	Dr Keith Quintyne
23.03.21/08	Cllr Mark Leigh	Can the CEO of CH07 please inform me of the future use for the old health centre on Woodstock St in Athy?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
23.03.21/09	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update on plans to offer further supports to Tallaght University	

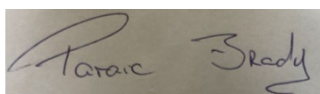
		Hospital to tackle the huge waiting lists for services and may we have a statement?	Trevor O'Callaghan CEO Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
23.03.21/10	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for confirmation of contacts with Stephen Donnelly TD, Minister for Health in respect of the future of the site of the former Crooksling Nursing Home and may we have a statement in the matter?	HSE Estates, CHO7
23.03.21/11	Cllr Charlie O'Connor	To ask for an update on proposals to further support and assist Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force in this calendar year; may we have confirmation of contacts made in the matter; may we have assurances and a detailed statement in the matter?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
23.03.21/12	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Can the CEO please report on what is the current HSE stance on the medical use of Cannabis. I am aware for many years Deputy Gino Kenny TD has sought the legalization of cannabis's for specific uses, indeed I was recently contacted by a gentleman from Dublin who worked on such trials in the USA in a FDA approved trial looking at the medical benefits of medical marijuana. I have from speaking to this gentleman heard how the use of these drugs has transformed his life in a very positive way hence I feel if we are to take the illegal use of certain drugs from drug dealers we must evolve our health system to take onboard the medical evidence based outcome of various trails when it can / could be proven they can aid peoples various medical conditions	Anne Horgan General Manager, Clinical Design and Innovation, Office of the Chief Clinical Officer, Health Service Executive
23.03.21/13	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Could the HSE look at increasing the level of nursing home places operating within the Cherry Orchard Hospital Ballyfermot Complex in order to take on board the demographic profile of the local population. Cherry Orchard offers the opportunity for people to stay within a reasonable distance of their community and is very accessible for all.	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
23.03.21/14	Cllr Vincent Jackson	Has the HSE any way of identifying any possible counselling budget for the Cherry Orchard Family Resource Centre in Ballyfermot Dublin 10, the Centre has a tiny budget from TUSLA but must turn away many people who	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7

		present seeking counselling for all sorts of issues, leaving people in a vulnerable situation created all sorts of problems for the mental health of the individual and indeed families	
23.03.21/15	Cllr Anne Breen	When will the existing public health centre in Maynooth reopen following recent refurbishment and closed since April 2020?	Ann O'Shea, Chief Officer, - Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare CHO7
23.03.21/16	Cllr Vanessa Liston	What is the current availability and distribution of clinical psychologists in Kildare and the broader Dublin mid-Leinster region?	Primary Care Psychology Services Adult Mental Health CAHMS CHO7
23.03.21/17	Cllr Vanessa Liston	A.)What is the current availability and distribution of clinical psychologists in Kildare and the broader Dublin mid-Leinster region? B.)What is the current status of the Covid test-trace-isolate system and what are the plans to increase capacity and effectiveness?	A.) Mr Brian Lee Assistant National Director Head of Operations Monitoring & Improvement B.) Awaiting Response
23.03.21/18	Cllr Tom Farrell	What progress has been made on the Agreement between South Westmeath Hospice and the HSE at Clonbrusk Athlone. Will the HSE confirm that all the funding is in place for Community Nursing Unit in Clonbrusk and is there a start date.	HSE Estates, HSE Older Person Services, CHO8

6. Chairperson's Correspondence

7. Date and Time of next meetings:-

- Forum: Tuesday, 20th April 2021 at 2:00pm.
- Forum: Tuesday, 18th May 2021 at 2:00pm.



Signed:

Cllr. Paraic Brady
Chairperson