Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster

Forum Réigiúnach Sláinte - Baile Átha Cliath – Lar Laighean

Minutes of DML Regional Health Forum

held on

Tuesday, 15th of November 2022 at 2:00pm

BOARDROOM, HSE Area office , Tullamore, Co. Offaly

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| **Members Present** |  |  |
| Cllr. Anna Grainger  Cllr. PJ Reilly  Cllr. Dermot Lacey  Cllr. Gerry O'Neill | Cllr. Jim Gildea  Cllr. Padraig Fleming  Cllr. Paschal McEvoy  Cllr. Paraic Brady | Cllr. Patsy Glennon  Cllr. Gerry O’Neill  Cllr. Frankie Keena |
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| **Attended Virtually** |  |  |
| Cllr. Vincent Jackson  Cllr. Anne Feeney  Cllr. Carrie Smyth  Cllr. Thomasina Connell  Cllr. David McManus  Cllr. Derren ÓBrádaigh | Cllr. Maire Devine  Cllr. Vanessa Liston  Cllr. Sean O’Brien  Cllr. Charlie O’Connor  Cllr. Tom Farrell | Cllr. Mary Freehill  Cllr. Mark Leigh  Cllr. Peter Hamilton  Cllr Teresa Costello  Cllr. Deirdre O’Donovan  Cllr. Hazel Smyth |

**Apologies**

Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick

Cllr. Peggy O’Dwyer

Cllr. Joe Behan

Cllr. Dave Quinn

**Not in Attendance**

Cllr. Kenneth Egan

Cllr. Justin Moylan

Cllr. Cathal King

Cllr. Tony McCormack

Cllr. Anne Breen

Cllr. Una Power

Cllr. Paraic Brady

Cllr. Paul Ross

**Officials Present**

Mr Joseph Ruane, Head of Service Primary Care, Midlands/ Louth and Meath, CHO8

Mr Gearoid Rennick Ireland East Hospital Group

Ms Alva Byrne, Representing Chief Officer for CHO6, Martina Queally

Mr Robert Kelly, Children’s Health Ireland

Ms Mary O’Kelly, Chief Officer CHO7

Mr. James Conway, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

1. **Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 20th September 2022**

Minutes of the Regional Health Forum meeting held on the 20th of September 2022 were adopted.

1. **Health Service Updates**
2. HSE National Doctors Training & Planning (NDTP) medical conference to deliver workforce vision for Ireland
3. HSE Supports Adult Safeguarding Day (11th November 2022)
4. New ADHD App launched to support adults with ADHD in Ireland
5. National Doctors Training and Planning launch National Employment Record App
6. HSE will begin national data breach notification programme later this month
7. The HSE National Forensic Mental Health Service officially opened today
8. Nursing Homes Support Scheme legislation updated
9. World Stroke Day: HSE Launch National Stroke Strategy
10. HSE Interim CEO Stephen Mulvany visits Hospitals in Offaly and Laois and HSE Community Healthcare Organisation services in the Midlands
11. HSE reports results of Ireland’s first ‘back of house’ drug testing pilot
12. Children’s nasal spray flu vaccination programme starts today
13. Make your intention infection prevention
14. First Responders can make all the difference when an out of hospital cardiac arrest occurs
15. HSE Clinical Directors Programme Hosts First Clinical Director Conference
16. **Presentation by Dr. Eddie Murphy, Principal Psychologist Laois/Offaly**

Cllr Gildea thanked Dr. Eddie Murphy for presentation on Psychosocial response to events and opened the floor for questions and discussion. Questions were posed by Cllr Sean O’Brien, Cllr Dermot Lacey, Cllr Teresa Costello, Cllr Maire Devine, Cllr, Vanessa Liston.

1. **Motions:**
   1. Deferred to next meeting.
   2. Cllr O’Brien was dissatisfied with the response received. Joe Ruane agreed to follow up by contacting Ambulance Service.
   3. Cllr Smith spoke about Motion and Gearoid Rennicks provided further response.
   4. Cllr Devine spoke about Motion and Mary O’Kelly provided further response.
   5. Cllr Lacey spoke about Motion and discussion was held.
2. **Questions:**

Responses to questions submitted were circulated to members.

Response to Question 3 from Cllr Liston is being followed up with though the Department of Health.

1. **AOB:**

* Cllr Keena raised concerns regarding update of National Childrens Hospital and Digitalisation of patient records at St.James’s Hospital. Joe Ruane to follow up with James Conway re St. James’s Hospital.
* Joe Ruane stated in Quarter 2 next year a visit may be arranged to National Childrens Hospital. Cllr Reilly welcomed visit.

1. **Date and time of next meeting**

* The next meeting of the DML Health Forum Committee will take place, on Tuesday, 13th of December 2022.
* The next meeting of the DML Health Forum will take place on 21st February 2023.

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**Cllr Jim Gildea**

**Chairperson**