

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM - DUBLIN MID LEINSTER

FÓRAM RÉIGIÚNACH SLÁINTE - BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH – LAR LAIGHEAN

MINUTES OF DML REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM HELD ON

TUESDAY, 17TH OF MAY 2022 AT 2:00PM

HYBRID/BOARDROOM, HSE AREA OFFICE , TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY

Members Present

Cllr Anna Grainger

Cllr David Quinn

Cllr Dermot Lacey

Cllr Eddie Fitzpatrick

Cllr Gerry O'Neill

Cllr Jim Gildea

Cllr Joe Behan

Cllr Kenneth Egan

Cllr Pdraig Fleming

Cllr Paschal McEvoy

Cllr Pauric Brady

Cllr PJ Reilly

Cllr Sean O'Brien

Cllr Una Power

Attended Virtually

Cllr Ann Breen

Cllr Anne Feeney

Cllr Carrie Smyth

Cllr Charlie O'Connor

Cllr Deidre O'Donovan

Cllr Hazel Smyth

Cllr Justin Moylan

Cllr Máire Devine

Cllr Mark Leigh

Cllr Mary Freehill

Cllr Paul Ross

Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer

Cllr Teresa Costello

Cllr Thomasina Connell

Cllr Vanessa Liston

Cllr Vincent Jackson

Apologies

Trevor O'Callaghan, Des O'Flynn, Cllr Tom Farrell

Not in Attendance

Cllr Aoife Flynn Kennedy

Cllr Cathal King

Cllr David McManus

Cllr Derren Ó Brádaigh

Cllr Frankie Keena

Cllr Patsy Glennon

Cllr Peter Hamilton

Cllr Tony McCormack

Officials Present

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

Ms Martina Queally, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare East, Dublin South, East Dun Laoghaire & Wicklow CHO6

Mr Robert Kelly, Children's Health Ireland, The National Children's Hospital Group.

Mary O'Kelly, Interim Chief Officer, Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare, CHO7

James Conway, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 19th April 2022

Minutes of the Regional Health Forum's meeting held on the 19th April 2022 were adopted.

2. Health Service Updates

HSE Service Executive Updates were circulated and noted by members which included updates from:

- HSE welcomes the publication of the findings of the National Inpatient Experience Survey 2021
- HSE mark World Hand Hygiene Day
- On International Day of the Midwife 2022: HSE Encourages People to Consider Midwifery as a Future Career
- HSE mental health supports are available to any woman who needs it during pregnancy and after birth
- National Maternity Hospital Legal Framework Documents
- Six new Public Health Areas established paving the way for Sláintecare Regional Health Areas
- BowelScreen launches eight-month, large-scale patient experience survey
- Increase in hepatitis cases in children under investigation
- HSE marks Poetry Day in Ireland
- Outdoor workers urged to be SunSmart as they have a higher risk of developing skin cancer
- A revolutionary cancer treatment, CAR-T cell therapy now available to children in Ireland
- HSE marks European Immunisation Week 2022

3. Presentation by John Reilly, HSE Estates - HSE Decarbonisation Strategy & Action Plan

Cllr Reilly thanked John Reilly for presentation on the HSE Decarbonisation Strategy & Action Plan and opened the floor to questions and discussion. Cllr Carrie Smyth, Cllr Dave Quinn, Eddie Fitzpatrick and Hazel Smyth each asked questions and were answered accordingly.

4. Motions:

Motions submitted by Cllr Charlie O'Connor and Hazel Smyth were both discussed and put to the floor. A further update to Cllr Smyth's Motion from HSE Estates was requested.

5. Questions:

Responses to questions submitted were circulated to members and outstanding response from to Question 4 is to be forwarded on to Cllrs. Cllr O' Dwyer had query relating to response received and Mr Conway responded.

6. Chairperson's Correspondence

Cllr Reilly began discussion that all members were aware that HSE are breaking up into 7 regions and would like Minister Donnelly provide correspondence on the impact to the DML Region. Cllr Farrell and Cllr Lacey seconded this action.

7. AOB:

Cllr O'Dwyer relayed concerns regarding the uptake of the 2nd Covid-19 vaccination booster and communications surrounding it.

JR welcomed and introduced the participants of the HOPE Exchange and described the programme to the group.

Cllr Behan asked if the results of the recent HSE Survey could be shared.

Cllr Dermot Lacey queried about Baggot Street Hospital. Martina Queally responded that she was happy to meet Forum Members regarding same.

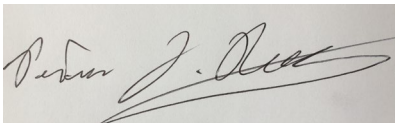
Joseph Ruane summarised result of survey put to Forum members and a discussion was had on the same.

It was agreed amongst Forum Member's that July's AGM would be held as a full Face to Face Meeting.

A discussion was had on the review of ICT and location of the Forum and it was suggest that Forum Office could research this.

8. Date and time of next meeting

- The next meeting of the DML Health Service Committee will take place on Tuesday, 21st of June 2022.
- The next meeting of the DML Health Forum AGM will take place, on Tuesday, 19th July 2022



Signed: _____

**Cllr PJ Reilly
Chairperson**