

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM - DUBLIN MID LEINSTER

FÓRAM RÉIGIÚNACH SLÁINTE - BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH – LAR LAIGHEAN

MINUTES OF JOINT COMMITTEE REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM HELD ON

TUESDAY, 19TH OF APRIL 2022 AT 2:00PM

HYBRID , BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY

Members Present

Cllr David Quinn
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Eddie Fitzpatrick
Cllr Joe Behan
Cllr Padraig Fleming

Cllr Paschal McEvoy
Cllr Patsy Glennon
Cllr Paul Ross
Cllr Pauric Brady
Cllr PJ Reilly
Cllr Tom Farrell

Attended Virtually

Cllr Ann Breen
Cllr Anna Grainger
Cllr Aoife Flynn Kennedy
Cllr Carrie Smyth
Cllr Charlie O Connor
Cllr David McManus

Cllr Derren Ó Brádaigh
Cllr Hazel Smyth
Cllr Máire Devine
Cllr Mary Freehill
Cllr Peggy O'Dwyer
Cllr Peter Hamilton

Cllr Thomasina Connell
Cllr Vanessa Liston
Cllr Vincent Jackson

Apologies

Trevor O'Callaghan, Des O'Flynn, Ms Anne O Shea,

Not in Attendance

Cllr Anne Feeney
Cllr Cathal King
Cllr Deidre O Donovan
Cllr Frankie Keena
Cllr Gerry O'Neill
Cllr Jim Gildea
Cllr Tony McCormack
Cllr Una Power

Cllr Justin Moylan
Cllr Kenneth Egan
Cllr Mark Leigh
Cllr Sean O Brien
Cllr Teresa Costello

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.
Gearóid Rennicks, Communications and Press Officer, Ireland East Hospital Group

1. Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 15th March 2022

Minutes of the Regional Health Forum's meeting held on the 15th February 2022 were adopted.

2. Health Service Updates

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

- HSE Chief Operations Officer to take up senior leadership role in Vhi
- Positive news from HSE feedback pathway, Your Service Your Say
- This Bowel Cancer Awareness Month, HSE BowelScreen encourages people to take up the offer of screening
- Ireland's digital health group showcase the latest health technologies at National Digital Health Innovation Conference
- HSE REMINDER: People aged 12 years or older are urged to get their booster COVID-19 dose
- HSE National Cancer Control Programme and Healthy Ireland urge people to be SunSmart and protect your skin when outdoors
- Minister of State for Mental Health launches the first implementation plan for Sharing the Vision – A mental health policy for everyone
- Tips to help your child sleep on World Sleep Day (Friday, 18th March)
- Ahead of Brain Health Awareness Week the Dementia: Understand Together campaign encourages people to take action

3. Presentation by Ann Bourke – National Disability Specialist, Health Services Executive Community Operations – National Disabilities

Cllr Reilly thanked Ann Bourke for presentation on the Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People and opened the floor to questions and discussion. Cllr Behan, Cllr Lacey, Cllr Freehill, Cllr Smyth each asked questions and were answered accordingly.

4. Motions:

Motions submitted by Cllr Dave Quinn and Cllr Charlie O'Connor were both discussed and put to the floor. An Emergency motion was submitted by Cllr Padraig Fleming and Cllr Connell, Cllr Behan and Cllr Lacey all contributed to discussion on motion and the motion was put to the floor.

5. Questions:

Responses to questions submitted were circulated to members and outstanding responses to be forwarded on to Cllrs.

6. Chairperson's Correspondence

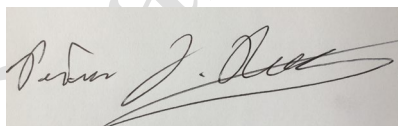
Cllr Reilly began discussion that all members were aware that HSE are breaking up into 7 regions and would like Minister Donnelly provide correspondence on the impact to the DML Region. Cllr Farrell and Cllr Lacey seconded this action.

7. AOB:

Cllr O'Dwyer expressed disappointment that no representative from the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group was in attendance.

8. Date and time of next meeting

- The next meeting of the DML Regional Health Forum Joint will take place on Tuesday, 19th April 2022.
- The next meeting of the DML Health Service Committee will take place, on Tuesday, 17th May 2022



Signed: _____

Cllr PJ Reilly
Chairperson