Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster

Fóram Réigiúnach Sláinte - Baile Átha Cliath – Lar Laighean

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 19th November, 2019 at 2:30pm

in the Boardroom, HSE, Area Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

**Members Present**

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| Cllr. Anne Feeney | Cllr. Paul Ross | Cllr. Padraig Fleming |
| Cllr. Mary Freehill | Cllr. Paschal McEvoy | Cllr. David McManus |
| Cllr. Dermot Lacey | Cllr. Thomasina Connell | Cllr. Gerry O’Neill |
| Cllr. Vincent Jackson | Cllr. Joe Behan | Cllr. Kenneth Egan |
| Cllr. Jim GildeaCllr. Cormac DevlinCllr. Anna GraingerCllr. Dave Quinn | Cllr. P.J Reilly Cllr. Eddie FitzpatrickCllr. Sean O’BrienCllr. Criona Ni Dhalaigh | Cllr. Patsy GlennonCllr. Frankie KeenaCllr. Tom FarrellCllr Hazel Smyth |

**Apologies**

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| Cllr. Anne BreenCllr. Vanessa Liston Cllr. Michael Watters | Cllr. Carrie SmythCllr. Charlie O’ConnorCllr. Aoife Flynn-Kennedy   | Cllr. Deirdre O’DonovanCllr. Peggy O DwyerCllr. Teresa Costello |

**Not in Attendance**

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| Cllr. Una PowerCllr Cathal KingCllr. Mark Ward | Cllr. Padraic BradyCllr. Peter Hamilton | Cllr. Tony McCormackCllr Mark Wall  |

**Officials Present**

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

Ms Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer, Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow

Ms.Paula Lawler, Ireland East Hospital Group

Ms Niamh McAldinden, Area Business Manager.HSE Community Healthcare East

Ms Orla Claffey, Chief Operations Officer, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

Mr Ciarán Brennan, Communications Manager, Midlands Louth Meath Community Healthcare Organisation

1. **Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 17th September , 2019**

Minutes of the Regional Health Forum’s meeting held in Tullamore on 17th September, 2019 were adopted.

1. **Health Service Executive Updates**

**HSE Service Executive Updates were circulated and noted by Members which included:**

* HSE Announces Winter Plan 2019/20
* Launch of Model of Care for Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People
* Minister Harris launches national condom distribution service in third level colleges
* Minister Harris and Minister Byrne welcome first restrictions on advertising of alcohol that become law on 12th November
* START campaign says that parents who say no to treats are heroes
* HSE Publishes National Safeguarding Office Annual Report 2018
* HSE Mental Health Services Engaging with Community through Mental Health Engagement Area Forum
1. **Presentation on A Focus on Dementia**

Cllr Paul Ross (Vice Chairperson) introduced Dr. Emer Begley, to Forum members. Dr. Emer Begley gave a detailed presentation on A Focus on Dementia, discussing a brief overview, priority areas and actions.

A discussion took place after the presentation whereby a number of members expressed questions, they were answered accordingly. Update on Saint Joseph’s Shankill to be circulated to members.

Vice Chairperson thanked Dr. Emer Begley for her presentation.

1. **Motions**

Motions submitted for discussion by Cllr. Dermot Lacey and Cllr. Hazel Smythwere passed.

1. **Questions**

Responses to questions submitted were circulated to members.

1. **Chairperson’s Correspondence**

Apologies from Mr Trevor O’Callaghan CEO Dublin Midland Hospital Group, Mr Pat Bennett Chief Officer CHO8 Midlands Louth Meath, Ms. Eilish Hardiman Chief Executive Officer Children’s Health Ireland and Ms. Martina Queally Chief Officer Community Healthcare Dublin South East Dun Laoghaire Wicklow.

1. **Any Other Business**

Cllr.Joe Behan thanked Ann O’Shea for linking in on Bray Drugs Task Force.

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

The next meeting of the Regional Health Forum – Dublin Mid Leinster will take place on

Tuesday, 18th February , 2019.

The next meeting of the Regional Health Forum - Dublin Mid Leinster - Joint Committee

meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17th December 2019.

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**Cllr. Paul Ross**

**Vice Chairperson**