

Regional Health Forum South West

Agenda

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Date: Thursday 2nd October 2025 **Time:** 11am

Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork

1. Election of Chairperson.
Election of Vice Chairperson
2. Adoption of Standing Orders.
3. Chairperson's Correspondence
4. Committee Meeting - South West Committee Meeting will take place on 9th October 2025 in Tralee.
5. **Notices of Motion**
 - (a) "Can the HSE outline what engagement they have had with any state agency or local authority in relation to the St Finian's site in Killarney and can the HSE outline what works are currently being carried out on the site and in the building?"

Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae
 - (b) "That the HSE provide an update on the Sale of Heatherside Hospital, Doneraile, Co Cork."

Cllr Tony O'Shea
 - (c) "That the HSE will work with the local authorities under its remit of this Forum to expand pilot projects already in existence for free sunscreen dispensers in public parks and roll out pilot projects in those local authorities where none currently exist and to detail the cost of such pilots and the cost of expansion plans that could be achieved."

Cllr Peter Horgan

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- (d) “That in view of the improvement in chronic care management of patients with Type 2 Diabetes, Asthma and Heart Disease due to the Chronic Disease Management Programme, that the HSE would look to extend the eligibility of the programme to Non Medical Card/Doctor Visit Card Holders’. This would be in line with the SlainteCare Objectives.”

Cllr John Sheehan

- (e) “That the HSE would ensure that appropriate intervention and treatment pathways be provided to patients with addiction, who present at an Emergency Department with mental health issues and are admitted if appropriate.”

Cllr Marie Moloney

6. Questions

- (a) “To ask the number of public hydrotherapy pools available in the Cork and Kerry area, the cost of installing and operating a hydrotherapy pool and will the HSE engage with Swim Ireland and Cork City Council to provide a hydrotherapy pool component in the Gus Healy Pool in Cork as part of the new swim strategy there.”

Cllr Peter Horgan

- (b) “To ask the HSE to give an Update of the proposed Primary Care Centre for Blarney.”

Cllr John Sheehan

- (c) “Can members be advised as to why there is an extraordinary delay in the opening of the new Nursing Facility in Killarney and can we now given a proposed opening date.”

Cllr Marie Moloney

7. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday, 6th November 2025 at 11am in Council Chamber, Cork County Council, County Hall, Co Cork.