

## **Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting**

**Date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 Time: 2.00pm**

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

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022.
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
  - Adoption of Annual Reports 2020 and 2021
3. AGM Elections:
  - Election of Chairperson
  - Election of Vice Chairperson
4. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
  - South East Committee Meeting to be held on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2022** in Kilkenny  
Please note change of venue. **The Hoban Hotel, Kilkenny.**
  - South West Committee Meeting to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 in Tralee

### **5. Notices of Motion**

- (a) "That the South/South West Hospital Group publish forthwith the findings of the UHW Archus Report that was completed last November 2021 and promised to public representatives of the South East Region within weeks by the Minister but still not available."

**Cllr Jody Power**

- (b) "Asking the HSE for an update on the Primary Care Unit in Youghal"

**Cllr Mary Lenihan Foley**

- (c) "That the HSE would have regard to the specific medical needs, geographic location, and possible mobility issues of individual patients when assigning them to a new GP; and that where it proves impossible to assign patients to a GP practice in their own district, that the HSE would directly hire a GP to provide the requisite service."

**Cllr Conor McGuinness**

- (d) "That this Forum writes to the Minister for Public Expenditure to seek clarification that ring fenced finance for capital projects in the South/South West Hospital Group are sufficient to deliver those projects in light of construction inflation and supply chain issues."

**Cllr Mikey Sheehy**

- (e) "That Kerry be included in the forthcoming pilot scheme for Crisis Cafés as a means of supporting mental health provision?"

**Cllr Norma Moriarty**

- (f) "This Forum calls on the HSE to provide a sub speciality breakdown of the 600 additional Consultant posts referenced in the Slaintecare Implementation Strategy & Action Plan 2021-2022."

**Cllr Cathal Byrne**

## **6. Questions**

- (a) "To ask the HSE how many GP positions are currently vacant in Co. Waterford; where these vacancies occur; how many patients are currently without access to a GP; what measures the HSE puts in place to ensure patients can access GP services in a timely manner; and what steps are being taken to address the shortage of GPs in Waterford and the wider South-East?"

**Cllr Conor McGuinness**

- (b) "How many Dentists are actively available to medical card holders in Kerry currently and how many of those are accepting new medical card patients for care."

**Cllr Mikey Sheehy**

- (c) "This Forum calls on HSE to provide the number of persons by age on waiting lists for speech and language therapy within Primary Care in County Wexford."

**Cllr Cathal Byrne**

7. Date and Time of next meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2022 at 2pm, The Council Chambers, County Hall, Co Cork