

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 2nd of 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 18th of May 2022.
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting held on 5th of July 2022 in Kilkenny
 - South West Committee Meeting held on 20th of October 2022 in Tralee

4. Notices of Motion

- (a) "That all possible be done to work with the National Ambulance Service, KCC and the Kerry Fire Service to site Ambulance Deployment vehicles in Killorglin and Sneem. This would ensure a much better coverage of our geographically challenging territory and result in far better response times."

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (b) "That the HSE would replace the bus/mini van which recently fell into such a state of disrepair that it had to be disposed of, for Teach an Churaim Community Residence in Rathmore, County Kerry"

Cllr John O'Donoghue

- (c) "Can this group confirm that all disciplines have now returned to a face to face pre Covid consultations at UHK and if not then which disciplines continue to provide virtual consultations?"

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

- (d) "Can the HSE please provide an update on post—covid visiting policy for relatives of patients in Cork hospitals and whether there will be any local or national changes to this in the short term."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

- (e) "That the full medical treatment, supports required and costs involved to those suffering from Sleep Apnea be covered by Medical Care holders."

Cllr Arthur McDonald

5. Questions

- (a) "Can we please have an update on the primary care centre for Cahersiveen and some details on the range of services that will operate from that centre"

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (b) "In the aftermath of the HSE cyber attack that this Forum calls for a full review of the HSE IT system, including virtual patient data storage, in an effort to provide an IT system that is fit for a modern healthcare service."

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

- (c) "Can the HSE please provide an update on the current waiting list in Cork County for those approved for home help and either not receiving same or not receiving their full allocated hours and advise on the ongoing recruitment campaign in this area."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

- (d) "To ask the HSE management how many GP positions are vacant in County Tipperary and please give a detailed breakdown of which areas are experiencing these vacancies."

Cllr Declan Burgess

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 23rd of June 2022 at 2pm, Council Chambers, Cork County Council, Victoria Cross, Cork