

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 25th March 2021 Time: 2.00

Venue: Virtual Meeting

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 25th of February 2021
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting held on 20th April 2021 via webex
 - South West Committee Meeting held on 22nd April 2021 via webex

4. Notices of Motion

- (a) "That the HSE Forum South would inform if there is a HSE employed practicing Physiotherapist in the Killarney area to treat public clients and particularly Stroke victims some of whom have extreme difficulty accessing the service in Tralee because of distance and degree of disability."

Cllr Michael Gleeson

- (b) "With HIQA demanding that the new 60 bed residential unit be operational at Saint Patrick's Hospital, Cashel, by the end of 2021, and with time running out rapidly, this meeting be advised as to the progress to date, if any, and when a Planning application will be lodged?"

Cllr Declan Burgess

- (c) "That this forum supports my call for the South South West Group to initiate a system for tele-consultations where a central, identifiable, phone number is used by consultants and other medical staff when contacting patients."

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

- (d) "That an update be received on Capital Works underway in Mallow General Hospital."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

- (e) "That the HSE give members an update on the return of the out of Hours Medical centre run by South Doc in Listowel."

Cllr Mike Kennelly

5. Questions

- (a) "In view of the isolation and prolonged loneliness that so many of our relatives and neighbours have endured for almost the past twelve months in Nursing Homes - public and private - that the Government, HSE and Local Authorities would formulate new and vibrant housing policies for the elderly whereby people would be enabled to live with reasonable freedom and independence in a collective setting of appropriate sized group housing and with appropriate supports. It is wholly unconscionable that the existing system would be accepted as the norm into the future."

Cllr Michael Gleeson

- (b) "Jigsaw the Youth Mental Health Centre delivery has been delayed yet again. Can management please give an update into the commencement of the Jigsaw project in Tipperary?"

Cllr Declan Burgess

- (c) "Can we have an update on the timelines for the Cahersiveen Primary Care Centre and a description of the services that will be operating from there when opened?"

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (d) "What are the short, medium and long term plans for the oncology unit and cancer services in Kerry considering the current proposed move of the service to the Bons Hospital in Tralee."

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

- (e) "In regard to cancer survivors; are HSE medical professionals analysing the various vaccine trials data with a view to determine which vaccine may or may not be suited to their particular medical condition."

Cllr Pat Fitzgerald

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 20th May 2021 at 2pm.