

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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Agenda **Regional Health Forum South Meeting**

Date: Thursday 16th June 2016 **Time:** 2.00pm
Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 19th May 2016.
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings of the Regional Health Forum South:
 - (a) South West Committee Meeting to be held on 11th October 2016.
 - (b) South East Committee Meeting to be held on 13th October 2016.

4. Notices of Motion

- (a) "That the HSE inform the public the importance of having their EIR code available when contacting the Emergency services."

Cllr Bobby O'Connell

- (b) "To call on the HSE to increase funding for Disability Services in Kerry, as staffing is at an unacceptable level."

Cllr John Joe Culloty

- (c) "That the HSE would develop an Education program to increase the awareness of the general population (especially young people) of the dangers of illicit steroid use in relation to sport and weight training."

Cllr Dr John Sheehan

- (d) "That in light of the immediate critical situation facing Saint Patricks Hospital, Cashel due to non compliance with HIQA Environmental Standards this Forum calls on the HSE to provide the HIQA Authority with costed timelines and definite plans for the provision of the 100 Community Nursing Unit Beds in Cashel by 2021 thus safeguarding the continuity of services in the intervening period."

Cllr Tom Wood

5. Questions

- (a) "With an expectation of additional resources been made available in 2016 to improve Therapy Services in South Tipperary, with special emphasis on pupils attending Scoil Aonghusa Special School in Cashel, has any progress been made?"

Cllr Tom Wood

- (b) "Will the HSE give an up to date position in relation to the Primary Care centre in Castleisland in relation to the expansion of services there?"

Cllr Bobby O'Connell

- (c) "To ask the HSE to request a spokesperson from the Irish Blood Transfusion Service, to come before this Forum, and explain why large amounts of perfectly good blood is being disposed of, from people who have haemochromatosis?"

Cllr John Joe Culloty

- (d) "Can the HSE/PCRS outline what measures are in place to provide Primary Care Medical Card Services for a patient who has being removed from a General Practitioners' List other than assigning the patient to another practice for 6 months?"

Cllr Dr John Sheehan

6. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday 23rd June 2016 at 2pm in Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.