

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 27th March 2014. **Time:** 2pm.

Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Thursday 20th February, 2014
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
 - Adoption of Annual Report 2013
3. Reports by Chairpersons of
 - (a) Acute Hospitals Services and Population Health Committee
 - (b) PCCC Committeeboth held Thursday 12th of December 2013
4. **Notices of Motion**
 - (a) "That the HSE South give an up to date progress report & timeframe on the much needed Primary Care Centre for Fermoy."
 - (b) "In light of the major imposition being placed on West Cork Patients who are being made travel to Cork City for "Photo therapy" since the provision of the treatment was ceased at Bantry General Hospital in May 2013. Can a commitment be given regarding the reintroduction of the service at Bantry General Hospital."
 - (c) "That the HSE South would advise as a matter of public record the following details as they apply to Enable Ireland within this Regional Health Forum Area during 2013:
 - The amount of HSE funding provided.
 - The amount of charitable donations declared.
 - The salary structure of the Management and Executive teams.
 - The procedure for appointment of members to the board."

Cllr. Frank O'Flynn

Cllr. John O'Sullivan

Cllr Matt Griffin

- (d) "Calls on the HSE South to replace the permanent Radiographer who retired in January at the X-ray Department in St Dymphna's Hospital in Carlow with a permanent Radiographer to maintain a proper x-ray service for the people of Carlow which in turn reduces the pressure on the X-ray Department in St Lukes Hospital."

Cllr Wayne Fennell

- (e) "To again request the reinstatement of the second emergency ambulance for Killarney and surrounding areas."

Cllr Brendan Cronin

- (f) "To call on the HSE South to provide a permanent designated Dietitian to Kerry General Hospital, to work with people with diabetes."

Cllr. John Joe Culloty

- (g) "That the HSE South would produce a report on safe staffing levels at CUH and would indicate if they are in compliance with national standards."

Cllr. John Buttimer

5. Questions

- (a) "How much has been spent by the HSE South on the outsourcing of patients outpatient appointments to private hospitals in the Cork & Kerry area since January 2013."

Cllr. Matt Griffin

- (b) "Have the HSE South entered negotiations with Killarney Town Council regarding the sale/purchase of St Finians Hospital and adjoining lands?"

Cllr. Brendan Cronin

- (c) "What is the delay in relation to providing the promised Podiatrist to Kerry General Hospital?"

Cllr. John Joe Culloty

- (d) "How many people in Carlow town and County are on the waiting list for Nursing Home Support in both public and private nursing homes?"

Cllr. Wayne Fennell

- (e) "To ask the HSE what is the average waiting time for a public MRI and what strategies are in place to reduce this waiting time."

Cllr. John Buttimer

6. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday 8th of May 2014 at 2pm, Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork