

# REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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

**Date:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 **Time:** 11.00 am  
**Venue:** Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. Reports by Chairpersons of
  - (a) Acute Hospitals Services and Population Health Committee
  - (b) PCCC Committeeboth held Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014
4. **Notices of Motion**
  - (a) "To request the HSE to reinstate the full services of speech therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists and social workers which were cut by approx 90% from the most vulnerable since last October in St Francis special school, Beaufort which caters for almost 100 special needs children."
  - (b) "That the HSE would immediately prioritise the allocation of extra health services, such as physio, speech and occupational therapy, at St. Francis's Special School, Beaufort, as the reconfiguration of health services in the Mid-Kerry area has left this school with far less services than it had previously and is having a detrimental impact on the well being of the students attending the school."
  - (c) "That HSE Forum South provide details of the medical doctor cover available to the Emergency Department of St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, on the night of 8 April 2014, in particular how many patients were waiting and for how long for inpatient admission or otherwise to the hospital during the whole night, if the circumstances that pertained on that date are replicated on other dates and if Medical Profession employed at the hospital is satisfied with the adequacy of senior medical cover for A+E patients there?"

**Cllr. Brendan Cronin**

**Cllr. Bobby O'Connell**

**Cllr Michael O'Brien**

- (d)** "To call on the HSE to re-instate the Community Allowance to Nurses who work in our Community."

**Cllr John Joe Culloty**

**5. Questions**

- (a)** "When will people throughout the country with Haemochromatosis, be allowed to donate blood, for blood donation purposes, as there is no reason why they should not be allowed to do so?"

**Cllr John Joe Culloty**

6. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2014 at 2pm, Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork