

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 20th September 2018 Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 21st June 2018.

2. Chairperson's Correspondence

3. Reports from Chairpersons of the Committee meetings held on:

(a) South East Committee Meeting held on 10th April 2018 in Kilkenny

(b) South West Committee Meeting held on 12th April 2018 in Tralee

4. Notices of Motion

(a) "With an estimated million people awaiting various forms of treatments, many for a lengthy period of time, this Forum calls on the HSE to maximize the potential of Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel, renovated in recent years at a cost of €13 million and only operational Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Thousands of people, young and old, from Tipperary and adjoining Counties could be treated there."

Cllr. Tom Wood

(b) "That the HSE would put in place measures to ensure that CAMS referrals from the North Lee Catchment area are dealt with without having to send all vulnerable children to A&E"

Cllr John Sheehan

- (c) "Since January 2015 (a) how many individual residential houses have the HSE purchased in the Killarney/South Kerry area, (b) what was the total cost of each house including all upgrading and refurbishment works, (c) how many HSE staff are assigned to each house, (d) as these houses were built with planning as private dwellings and are now HSE owned care facilities was planning permission sought for "change of use" and (e) did the HSE have an information evening/ discussions with adjoining residents to outline the importance and need for these care facilities in their communities."

Cllr Brendan Cronin

- (d) "That the HSE contact the Irish Blood Transfusion Service to ask, what progress has been made to allow people with haemochromatosis to donate blood?"

Cllr John Joe Culloty

- (e) "I request that hence forth that the HSE will routinely and openly publish all reports which cover cardiac care in the South East and be made available to public representatives."

Cllr Breda Gardner

5. Questions

- (a) "In the expectation that the new 92 bedded residential centre announced for Cashel as a replacement for Saint Patrick's Hospital will be in place there by 2021 so as to meet HIQA standards, can the relevant section of the HSE show us a plan of the centre and advise as to when a planning application will be lodged with Tipperary County Council?"

Cllr Tom Wood

- (b) "To ask a question about the Health Centre at Fourmilewater, Ballymacarbry and a definitive on when a new doctor will be in place? Interviews were held in July this year but still there is no sign of an announcement, even though it is believed that someone has been offered the post. I would appreciate a timeline if at all possible and to know when plan B will take effect please."

Cllr Michael O'Ryan

- (c) "To ask the HSE, to immediately address the chronic understaffing at University Hospital Kerry, including Consultants, Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare Professionals."

Cllr John Joe Culloty

- (d)** "Can we have an into date report on 24/7 Cardiac Care Services in UHW.
Who makes the decision that the relocatable lab is diagnostic or PCT?
Who authorized the relocatable Cath Lab to UHW?
Who signed off on it?
What is the cost of the relocatable lab?"

ClIr Breda Gardner

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 15th November, 2018 at 2pm in Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.