

# REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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

**Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 Time: 2.00pm**  
**Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.**

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. Reports from Chairpersons of Committees held on:
  - (a) South East Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 in Kilkenny
  - (b) South West Committee Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in Tralee

Next dates of the Committee meetings to be held on:

- (c) South East Committee Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Kilkenny
- (d) South West Committee Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Tralee

#### **4. Notices of Motion**

##### **Deferred from February Meeting**

- (a) "That the Regional Health Forum writes to Minister of Health, Simon Harris, the Tasoiseach, Leo Varaker and all the TDs in the South East, Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford and Tipperary to ask for their help and support in implementing 24/7 Cardiac Care Services in University Hospital Waterford now. And if not why not?"

**Cllr Breda Gardner**

##### **Deferred from February Meeting**

- (b) "To call on the HSE to provide a minimum of 35 extra beds at University Hospital Kerry."

**Cllr John Joe Culloty**

**Deferred from February Meeting**

- (c) "That this Forum would request why the decision was made by the HSE and Minister to supply the FreeStyle Libre to Children and young Adults on Multiple Daily injections? Why is everyone else being discriminated against and not given access to the FreeStyle Libre? Why are children and young adults on a pump, also being discriminated against?"

**Cllr Jason Murphy**

- (d) "In welcoming the recent announcement of a €50 million cash injection to help secure the future of South Tipperary General Hospital I call on Management to outline what developments are envisaged and the timeline for same."

**Cllr Tom Wood**

- (e) "That this Forum support my call, for Minister Simon Harris to address the process around the elected members of the Regional Health Forums function within the Forum, and the need for reserved functions to be given to the elected members so as to ensure that there is a greater and more efficient level of accountability within the HSE the Status Quo simply isn't working and requires an immediate review."

**Cllr. Damian Quigg**

- (f) "That this Forum would be provided with details of the number of children and adolescents in the Cork/Kerry Community Healthcare Region who are currently awaiting assessment and appointments with CAMHS teams and the length of time they are waiting."

**Cllr Mary Rose Desmond**

**5. Questions**

**Deferred from February Meeting**

- (a) "Can the HSE confirm that a patient who receives medical care abroad under the EU Cross Border Health Care Directive is entitled to follow care and treatment (including Physiotherapy for orthopaedic surgery) under the legislation as it currently stands."

**Cllr John Sheehan**

**Deferred from February Meeting**

- (b) "Now that the Minister of Health has acknowledged that it is a HSE decision. What does the HSE propose to do to implement Boards of Management to each hospital in the South East?"

**Cllr Breda Gardner**

**Deferred from February Meeting**

- (c) "What is the current position regarding the review of scans at University Hospital Kerry?"

**Cllr John Joe Culloty**

- (d) "What do the HSE plan to do with St Raphael's building in Youghal when it is vacant next year after residents have being re-housed, could it be looked at for respite for East Cork Area, bearing in mind a million was spent on it renovating few years ago."

**Cllr. Mary Lenihan Foley**

- (e) "Who officially signed off on the decision to provide 92 beds in a new Community Nursing Unit in Cashel and 50 beds at Saint Anthony's, Clonmel, to satisfy HIQA standards and has HIQA been informed of the decision?"

**Cllr Tom Wood**

- (f) "I call on the HSE to clarify for me, How many people carry out and oversee the scanning of images process at UHK, both prior to the Mis-diagnosis controversy and currently?"

**Cllr Damian Quigg**

- (g) "To ask if the 2018 emergency funding allocation for Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has been received from the HSE. If so what funding was granted and if not when is this funding due to be received."

**Cllr. Mary Rose Desmond**

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at 2pm in Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.