

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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Agenda **Regional Health Forum South Meeting**

Date: Thursday 22nd November 2018 Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 20th September 2018.
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. Reports from Chairpersons of the Committee meetings held on:
 - (a) South East Committee Meeting held on 13th September 2018 in Kilkenny
 - (b) South West Committee Meeting held on 18th October 2018 in Tralee
4. Presentation on HSELive – Ms Geraldine Charman, Team Manager, HSELive, Communications Division, HSE.
5. **Notices of Motion**
 - (a) "I call on the HSE, to urgently secure replacement of Histopathologist to University Hospital Kerry. Also, to confirm progress regarding recruitment of Consultant Cardiologist, Respiratory Physician, and full time Geriatric Consultant."

Clr. John Joe Culloty
 - (b) "Why is a Personal Care Assistant/Home Help within the HSE not paid for their time whilst travelling from one position to another."

Clr Arthur McDonald
 - (c) "With the Gate Lodge at Our Lady's Hospital Complex, Cashel, a sad reflection of unnecessary neglect and the Lodge at Saint Patrick's Hospital, Cashel (a former comfortable family residence for decades) standing idle for the past few years, this Forum calls on the relevant section of the HSE to actively pursue a plan to utilize both structures."

Clr Tom Wood

- (d) "To ask the HSE to explain why the €428,635.83 which is owed to St Aidan's Day Care Services, Millands, Gorey, Co Wexford, some of it dating back to 2016 has not been paid and to exhort the HSE to pay this money with immediate effect so as this facility which is giving excellent care and providing an essential service to the community of North Wexford and surrounding areas can continue to serve the people in the excellent manner it has to date."

Cllr Joe Sullivan

- (e) "That the HSE invest heavily in Early Intervention Services in Cork County with a view to putting in place a plan, to aggressively cut the huge waiting lists for access to these services."

Cllr Danielle Twomey

- (f) "That Minister Simon Harris, Dept of Health and HSE will fund in its Capital Budget for the MRI scanner that was allocated and approved to The Friends of St Luke's Hospital. Where is the project at? And can the MRI be up and running in first half of 2019? "

Cllr Breda Gardner

6. Questions

- (a) "What is the current situation, regarding the proposed facility, which will replace the two existing hospitals in Killarney?"

Cllr John Joe Culloty

- (b) "For how long more does the HSE expect Saint Patrick's Hospital in Cashel to operate with present staffing levels before HIQA will call into question the safety of patients and all involved?"

Cllr Tom Wood

- (c) "Does the HSE have a date for the opening of the outreach clinic for juvenile arthritis patients in Cork, and progress to date on this?"

Cllr Danielle Twomey

7. Date and Time of next meeting – February 2019, at 2pm in Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork. (date to be confirmed)