

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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Agenda

Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 28th March 2019 Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 28th February 2019
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
 - Adopt the Annual Report 2018
3. Reports of Committee meetings held on:
 - South East Committee Meeting held on 29th January 2019 in Kilkenny
 - South West Committee Meeting held on 7th February 2019 in Cork

The next Committee Meetings will take place on:

- South East Committee Meeting held on 9th April 2019 in Kilkenny
- South West Committee Meeting held on 11th April 2019 in Tralee

Presentation on Operational Plans 2019 – Chief Officer, Cork and Kerry Community Healthcare and Chief Officer South East Community Healthcare

4. Notices of Motion (deferred from February Meeting)

- (a) "Could I ask HIQA/HSE what plans are in place for two houses in Youghal, bearing in mind that these houses are being lived in at the moment but residents will soon be moving into alternative Accommodation. They are 2 fine houses which maybe could be used for Respite and other services which are needed in East Cork area."

Cllr. Mary Lenihan Foley

- (b) "When will the Retired Consultant Cardiologist in University Hospital Kerry be replaced?"

Cllr. John Francis Flynn

Please see motion 4(e) from Cllr John Joe Culloty.

- (c) "That a detailed account be given on time frame for the above works on Extension/Upgrade of Kanturk Community Hospital to be carried out."

Cllr. Bernard Moynihan

- (d) "That this Forum be informed of any programme for painting/cleaning works planned for this year to improve the exterior appearance of buildings at Our Ladys Hospital Complex in Cashel with special attention to 1. External and internal boundary walls. 2. Area in vicinity of the former main door to the hospital. 3. Unsightly roof top tanks on the main listed building. 4. Former residential lodge at main entrance."

Cllr. Tom Woods

- (e) "To ask the HSE, what progress has been made on the recruitment of Consultants in UHK, particularly in the areas of Cardiology, Respiratory, Haematology, Oncology, Geriatrics & ED."

Cllr. John Joe Culloty

Please see motion 4(b) from Cllr John Francis Flynn.

- (f) "That this Health Forum via the Chairperson writes to Minister Simon Harris, Minister Jim Daly and HSE executives as a matter of urgency to implement boards of Management to each hospital to ensure local accountability."

Cllr. Breda Gardner

5. Questions

- (a) "That a breakdown of the cost of running Kerry University Hospital be provided, the cost of administration, wages, the ratio of nurses to administration staff."

Cllr. John Francis Flynn

- (b) "Can the Forum members be advised on the provision of a Community Intervention Team for Winter 2019. County Wexford is without a CIT. This is completely unacceptable and placing great strain on services and service users within the county."

Cllr. George Lawlor

- (c) Can the HSE give a written report of how many children/young adults which have been diagnosed in the last 10 years with Type 1 Diabetes in the Cork Region and outline why is Dexcom still only available to certain children in Cork area.
Also indicate what extra resources (financial and staffing) will be allocated this year to
(a) train families and support them when transitioning from conventional injection to Pump Technology and
(b) for training teachers and SNAs from the current unacceptable once a year in Cork and
(c) Indicate the HSE intends to tackle the fact that it can be up to a year long wait for some of these children and their families to see a Child Physiologist.

Cllr. Deirdre Forde

- (d) "With Saint Patrick's Hospital, Cashel, having to transport patients and residents to and from hospitals and other health centres on an almost daily basis, is there any possibility that the existing unsatisfactory vehicle could be replaced with a user and wheelchair friendly one"

Cllr. Tom Woods

- (e) "Once the new cath lab is operational in UHW. Will the service be provided for 24/7 or 8 to 8 pm?"

Cllr. Breda Gardner

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 2nd May 2019, at 2pm in Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.