

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

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Agenda

Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 2nd May 2019 Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 28th March 2019
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. Reports of Committee meetings held on:
 - (a) South East Committee Meeting held on 9th April 2019 in Kilkenny
 - (b) South West Committee Meeting held on 11th April 2019 in Cork

4. Notices of Motion

- (a) "That serious consideration be given towards the establishment of a Minor Surgical Treatment Unit (elective minor surgery) at Our Lady's Hospital in Cashel as there is ample suitable accommodation and such a service would reduce the pressure on South Tipperary General Hospital in Clonmel."

Cllr. Tom Wood

- (b) "To ask the HSE to explain why there is a constant smell of raw sewerage within the newly built €13.5 million Deer Lodge care facility in Killarney where its believed there is a major fault in the internal sewer network and also to clarify how many times since this building was opened have drain cleaning companies been brought in, and is it true that work had to been undertaken to repair fire doors not fitted properly and that parts for door handles and light fittings are extremely difficult to source in this country."

Cllr Brendan Cronin

Please see Question 5(b) from Cllr John Joe Culloty.

- (c) "In light of the rise in physiological and physical damage caused by alcohol abuse, particularly among many teenagers and young adults, that this Forum write to the Minister for Health, requesting him to seek to have the minimum age for the purchase of alcohol to be increased from 18 to 21 years."

Cllr John Joe Culloty

- (d) "Calling on the HSE to establish and fund a drug detox centre here in Cork either as part of an already established facility or a new build."

Cllr. Danielle Twomey

5. Questions

- (a) "What progress has been made to date regarding new 90 bed facility to replace Saint Patrick's Hospital in Cashel and when can we expect a planning application to be lodged?"

Cllr. Tom Wood

- (b) "What was the cause of the foul smell in Deerlodge? Has it been rectified?"

Cllr John Joe Culloty

Please see motion 4(b) from Cllr Brendan Cronin.

- (c) "What measures are being put in place to tackle the understaffing issues at the CUMH?"

Cllr. Danielle Twomey

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 27th June 2019, at 2pm in Council Chambers, County Hall, Cork.