

REGIONAL HEALTH FORUM

**Chairperson,
Cllr. Mikey Sheehy**

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 18th of May 2023 Time: 11am
Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 30th of March 2023
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting to be held on the 11th of July 2023 in Kilkenny
 - South West Committee Meeting to be held on the 13th of July 2023 in Cork
4. Mr David Walsh will make a presentation to the forum on the proposed statutory Home Support Scheme

5. Notices of Motion

(a) "Asking the HSE for an update on the Primary Care Unit in Youghal"

Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley

(b) "That HSE give an update on the development of a Primary Care Centres for Tullow, Co Carlow and Borris, Co. Carlow"

Cllr John McDonald

(c) "To ask the HSE when will assessment clinics be re-commenced for Primary Medical Certificates applicants in Kerry?"

Cllr. Michael Foley

(d) "That Caherciveen Day hospital be returned to a minimum five-day part week service as a matter of urgency given the number of people on a waiting list to make access to the highly thought of effective service provided there."

Cllr. Norma Moriarty

(e) "Does the HSE play a role, with the pricing of prescription medications?"

The large price variation for prescription drugs and the lack of transparency from pharmacies is a problem. It may mean that some people are paying too much for their medication. Or worse, some people are not buying their medication because it costs too much. Can we or are we addressing the overpricing of some pharmacies on overpricing on prescriptions."

Cllr Audrey Buckley

6. Questions

(a) "Update on St Patrick's Hospital Cashel and proposed 60 bed Community Nursing Unit"

Cllr Declan Burgess

(b) 1. Are Carparks on the Grounds of a Public Hospital such as UHW considered by the HSE to be privately or publicly owned? 2. Should drivers with a Blue Disabled Windscreen Sticker be charged to park in a Disabled Parking Bay on Public Property? 3. As there is presently an inadequate number of Free Disabled Car Parking Spaces available at UHW, can more Disabled Parking Spaces be provided for disabled people attending outpatient appointment?"

Cllr Pat Fitzpatrick

(c) "Can we be given a detailed update on physiotherapy services in the Cahersiveen and Sneem areas with specifics on waiting lists and length of time on said lists? Is it time to increase the number of therapists covering this geographic area?"

Cllr. Norma Moriarty

7. Date and Time of next meeting – 15th of June 2023 at 11am.