

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 22nd of September 2022 Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 23rd June 2022.
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting held on 18th of October 2022
 - South West Committee Meeting held on 20th of October 2022

4. Notices of Motion

This motion was deferred from the meeting held on 23rd June 2022.

- (a) "That the South/South West Hospital Group publish forthwith the findings of the UHW Archus Report that was completed last November 2021 and promised to public representatives of the South East Region within weeks by the Minister but still not available."

Cllr Jody Power

- (b) "To ask HSE Management to outline any progress to the planning application for the proposed residential unit at St Patrick's Hospital Cashel. I am aware that it remains on HSE Capital Plan."

Cllr Declan Burgess

- (c) "As discussed at the Regional Health Forum Meeting held on the 23rd June 2022, I am requesting that the members can discuss changing the start time at our Regional Health Forum Meetings which are currently held at 2pm to the new time of 11am."

**Cllr Audrey Buckley
(Discussion in Chambers)**

- (d) "What actions is the HSE taking to resolve the issue of the current shortages of staff for Home Support."

Cllr Michael Foley

- (e) "That all relevant agencies join together to form a Taskforce akin to the Road Safety Authority with a view to combating the misuse of drugs and the very worrying normalisation of their use throughout society."

**Cllr Norma Moriarty
(Discussion in Chambers)**

- (f) "Can the HSE please outlines the new District Health nurse (DHN) area in Cork County and confirm that service users have been notified of same."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

5. Questions

- (a) "What are the HCA(Health Care Assistant) levels in UHK in comparison to all other hospitals in the South, South West Area and are there measures in place to ensure that this essential role is in place to the level required?"

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (b) "Can the HSE please outline the number of occupational therapist and Speech and Language therapist positions in Cork County in CDNT4 and CDNT5 and the number of these positions that have been filled."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 24th of November 2022 at 2pm, Council Chambers Cork County Council, Victoria Cross, Cork.