

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 2nd May 2024 **Time:** 11am
Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 28th March 2024
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting to be held on 8th October 2024
 - South West Committee Meeting to be held on 10th October 2024

4. Notices of Motion

- (a) "That a podiatry clinic run for in patients at Cahersiveen Community Hospital be extended to outpatients from the area to ensure they do not have to travel to Tralee to avail of such a service."

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (b) "That's this Forum writes to CORU – Regulating Health & Social Care Professionals to query the current delays being experienced by physiotherapists who are returning to Ireland to work from the UK in registering."

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

- (c) "Can the HSE outline the number of children awaiting assessment of needs assessments under the Disability Act 2005 in CHO4 and the current waiting times."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

- (d) "I'm calling on the HSE to provide the BreastCheck Truck to come to Bantry at least once a year if not more."

Cllr Danny Collins

5. Questions

- (a) "The HSE Civil Registration Service is vital to the community in Cashel and District. Currently due to a recent retirement the service has ceased operation and hasn't been able continue due to the recruitment embargo. Can the HSE advise on the future of this service and what plans they have to return this service to the locality in Cashel."

Cllr Declan Burgess

- (b) "Can we get an update from the National Ambulance Service on plans to extend the number of bases they have in the South Kerry area?"

Cllr Norma Moriarty

- (c) "Some children with autism and special needs were cut off from full services during the pandemic. Early intervention is key in these areas. Does the HSE have a plan to address their requirements going forward in terms of assessments and care?"

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

- (d) "Can the HSE provide an update in relation to when the Millstreet Hospital works will reach completion and be formally opened."

Cllr Eileen Lynch

7. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday 20th June 2024 at 11am.