

Agenda Regional Health Forum South Meeting

Date: Thursday 30 March 2023 Time: 11am
Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 24th of November 2022
2. Chairperson's Correspondence
3. The next Committee Meetings will take place on:
 - South East Committee Meeting to be held on the 18th of April 2023 in Kilkenny
 - South West Committee Meeting to be held on the 20th of April 2023 in Tralee

4. Notices of Motion

(a) Motion:

"This motion requests that HSE Management outlines 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 and there is huge concern locally that this development has had no progress in a number of years".

Cllr Declan Burgess

(b) Motion:

"To ask the HSE are Primary Care Centres being utilised to their full potential such as possibly being used as minor injury clinics."

Cllr Michael Foley

(c) Motion:

"To ask the HSE when will a full out of hours GP service be returned to the SouthDoc centre in the Primary Care Centre, Listowel."

Cllr Michael Foley

(d) Motion:

While we welcome the commitment of the Government to rebuild the hospital as a matter of urgency, time is of the essence and therefore this motion, calls on the Government and Wexford County Council to utilise every power at their disposal to expedite and accelerate the rebuild and to fast track the upcoming 96 bed extension which is also badly required'.

**Cllr Garry Laffan
Cllr Donal Kenny
Cllr Cathal Byrne**

(e) Motion:

That this forum supports my call that Dingle Community Hospital be staffed and resources to full capacity thus alleviating pressures on other acute healthcare settings in Kerry.

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

5. Questions

(a) Question:

"To ask the HSE will they or through Services Providers provide a Special Residential Care House in Kerry to service users diagnosed with Prader Willi syndrome living in the county."

Cllr Michael Foley

(b) Question:

"What services are currently available at the primary care centre in Dungarvan, and are there plans to expand the services available there?"

Cllr Damien Geoghegan

(c) Question

What is the up to date position regarding the number of step down beds available to the health services in Carlow / Kilkenny?

Cllr John Coonan

(d) Question

What are the plans for the development of step down beds and facilities for health services in Carlow / Kilkenny in the 2023 HSE capital plan?

Cllr John Coonan

(e) Question:

Can the HSE please provide an update in relation to the status of the Nursing Home/Respite facilities to be provided in Tower Hill, Tower, Co Cork, on the premises formerly known as the Blarney Hotel and Golf Resort including how many people can be facilitated there and what services are to be available.

Cllr Eileen Lynch

(f) Question:

What progress has been made in advancing the Chemotherapy Day Unit at University Hospital Kerry and what is the current timeline for the project to be completed?

Cllr Mikey Sheehy

6. Date and Time of next meeting – 18th of May 2023.