



Comhairle Ceantair
**an Iúir, Mhúrn
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**Newry, Mourne
and Down**
District Council

March 21st, 2023

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Council meeting to be held on **Monday, 27th March 2023** at **6:00 pm** in **Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre.**

Agenda

1.0 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

2.0 Declarations of Interest

3.0 NIAS - 6.00 - 6.30pm

Mark Cochrane - Assistant Director of Operations

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4.0 Southern Trust - 6.30 - 7.00pm

Attendees: TBC

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5.0 South Eastern Trust - 7.00 - 7.30pm

Attendees:

Roisin Coulter, Chief Executive

Rachel Gibbs, Director of Adult Services and Healthcare in Prisons

Claire Campbell, Engagement and Involvement Manager

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Invitees

- Cllr Terry Andrews
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- Cllr Callum Bowsie
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- Cllr Jim Brennan
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- Cllr Robert Burgess
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- Cllr Pete Byrne
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- Mr Andrew Cassells
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- Cllr William Clarke
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- Mrs Linda Cummins
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- Cllr Dermot Curran
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- Cllr Laura Devlin
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- Mr Eoin Devlin
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- Ms Louise Dillon
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- Cllr Cadogan Enright
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- Cllr Aoife Finnegan
-
- Ms Joanne Fleming
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- Cllr Hugh Gallagher
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- Cllr Mark Gibbons
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- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
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- Cllr Glyn Hanna
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- Cllr Valerie Harte
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- Cllr Roisin Howell
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- Ms Catherine Hughes
-
- Cllr Jonathan Jackson
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- Cllr Geraldine Kearns
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- Miss Veronica Keegan
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- Mrs Josephine Kelly
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- Mrs Sheila Kieran
-
- Cllr Cathal King
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- Cllr Mickey Larkin
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- Cllr David Lee-Surginor
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- Cllr Alan Lewis
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- Mr Michael Lipsett
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- Cllr Oonagh Magennis
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- Mr Conor Mallon
-
- Cllr Gavin Malone
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- Colette McAteer
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- Cllr Declan McAteer
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- Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
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- Cllr Harold McKee
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- Patricia McKeever
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- Cllr Karen McKevitt
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- Cllr Andrew McMurray
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Cllr Declan Murphy
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Cllr Barra Ó Muirí
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Cllr Gerry O'Hare
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Cllr Henry Reilly
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Cllr Michael Rice
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Cllr Michael Ruane
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Cllr Michael Savage
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Cllr Gareth Sharvin
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Donna Starkey
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Cllr Gary Stokes
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Sarah Taggart
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Cllr David Taylor
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Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
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Cllr John Trainor
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Mrs Marie Ward
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Marie Ward
Chief Executive



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Mr Michael Bloomfield
Chief Executive
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6th March 2023

Dear Michael

Health Working Group

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council held Special Health Meetings with the Health Working Group members on 28th February 2023 (Southern) and 2 March 2023 (South-eastern). At this meeting the following matter was raised, and it was agreed that it should be forwarded to yourself for consideration and response.

This matter will be tabled at the Special Council Meeting on 27 March 2023, but to allow those who may not be able to attend this meeting to be fully informed on the matter raised, I would be grateful if you forward your response in writing by 24th March 2023.

- 1.** A comprehensive update on current position with ambulance service across this Council area including an update on recruitment and retention of Staff resource

I look forward to your response on these matters.

Yours sincerely

Marie Ward
Chief Executive

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Dr Maria O'Kane
Chief Executive
Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Craigavon Area Hospital
68 Lurgan Road
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6 March 2023

Dear Maria

Health Working Group (Newry, Mourne and Down District Council)

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council held a meeting with the Health Working Group members on 28th February 2023. At this meeting the following matters were raised, and it was agreed that they should be forwarded to yourself for consideration and response.

These issues will be tabled at the Special Council Meeting of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council on 27 March 2023, but to allow those who may not be able to attend this meeting to be fully informed on the matters raised, I would be grateful if you forward your response in writing by 24th March 2023.

1. A comprehensive update should be provided on service availability, service delivery, and all relevant matters pertaining to Daisy Hill Hospital
2. Clarification was required in relation to the long-term vision of the Trust, and the retention of emergency general surgery at DHH
3. Update on the current position regarding waiting lists for the Trust including primary care and treatment centres.

I look forward to your response on these matters.

Yours sincerely

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Roisin Coulter
Chief Executive
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
Trust Headquarters
Ulster Hospital
Upper Newtownards Rd
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BT16 1RH

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Dear Roisin

Health Working Group (Newry, Mourne and Down District Council)

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council held a meeting of the Health Working Group members on 2 March 2023. At this meeting the following matters were raised, and it was agreed that they should be forwarded to yourself for consideration and response.

These issues will be tabled at the Special Council Meeting of Newry Mourne and Down District Council on 27 March 2023, but to allow those who may not be able to attend this meeting to be fully informed on the matters raised, I would be grateful if you forward your response in writing by 24th March 2023.

1. A comprehensive update should be provided on services, service delivery, waiting times within the Council area and all relevant matters pertaining to Downe Hospital.
2. Has extra funding been made available to the Trust to enable it to meet the significant extra work in Newcastle (and possibly other locations in the future) to sensitively and efficiently look after the needs of the asylum seekers temporarily housed in the Donard Hotel? It is anticipated that 235 people in great need will be "dispersed" to in the coming months. Trust staff including Health visitors, MDT Social workers, Surestart, etc are absorbing this work and the C&V sector in Newcastle is gearing up to provide a wide range of other supports.

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I look forward to your response on these matters.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Ward'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Marie Ward
Chief Executive