

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2025**

- Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 from the Regional Executive Officer, HSE Mid-West in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that the Council write to the HSE and the Department of Justice requesting them to develop a joined-up and proactive taskforce to effectively deal with the current drug problems experienced widely across Limerick Metropolitan District.
- Email dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 from the Office of the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Minister for Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan, expressing our collective support for the retention, extension, and expansion of the Basic Income for the Arts (BIA) pilot scheme beyond 2025.
- Letters dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 from the Office of the CEO, Health Service Executive, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 from the CEO Mid West Acute and Older People Services and 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 from the Office of the Integrated Healthcare Area Manager in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Department of Health to express concern regarding the management of patient data, particularly in relation to the registration of deaths and the subsequent issuing of appointments to deceased individuals.
- Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 from the Office of the Minister of State for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District write to the Minister of State, Christopher O'Sullivan to ask for the necessary funding for the eradication of hogweed. This is an issue in many different parts of Limerick and bordering counties.
- Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 from the Office of the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that this District writes to the Department of Justice and to the Minister for Justice, Jim O'Callaghan to invite them to come and brief this Council on future resourcing of policing in the Limerick Metropolitan District for the lifetime of the current government.



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6 June 2025

**Re: Taskforce to deal with drug problem in Limerick Metropolitan District.**

Dear Ms. Foley,

Thank you for your letter of May 26. I welcome a meeting with members of the County Council and the Gardai to discuss a taskforce for dealing with the current drug problem in the Limerick Metropolitan District.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Broderick  
Regional Executive Officer, HSE Mid-West



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**From:** Ministers Office <noreplymo-ahg@corr.cloud.gov.ie>  
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Ms. Aedín Foley

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Our Ref: CHG-MO-01327-2025

Dear Ms. Foley,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence to Patrick O'Donovan, TD. Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport in connection with Resolution adopted at Meeting held on 16th June 2025. scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Aileen Daly

Minister's Office

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Mr Aedin Foley  
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Dear Mr Foley,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to Mr Bernard Gloster, CEO.

I wish to confirm that your correspondence has been referred to the HSE Parliamentary Affairs Division for their attention and processing through to the relevant management in the appropriate HSE section who will in turn issue a response directly to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

*Ruslana Giliuk*

Ruslana Giliuk  
Office of the Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Ms. Foley,

Reference your correspondence (AF / BG 26.06.25) I have received indirectly.

I can confirm the following in regard to acute hospital services within the Mid West:

- the Medical Record department undertakes a daily exercise whereby all deaths for the previous 24 hours are recorded on the Integrated Patient Managed Systems (iPMs).
- this action generates an alert whereby any future planned appointments including waiting list records are removed.

However it should be noted that if a patient dies at home the hospital is not alerted with the result that the appointment letter will continue to be issued. To overcome this matter the hospital is working with the local Civil Registration office to see if community deaths can be notified to the hospital in some manner. To date a viable solution has not been secured.

Kind Regards,

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**IAN CARTER**  
CEO Mid West Acute and Older People Services  
HSE Mid West



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**REPDR/25/05755 Death Registration**

Dear Ms Foley

I refer to your correspondence dated the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The HSE Civil Registration Service registers all births, deaths and marriages in Ireland. To register a death, a person must book an appointment at their local civil registration office.

The ownership of the Civil Registration Computer System (CRCS) is under the remit of the Office of the Registrar General, Department of Social Protection, who share the data appropriately with other agencies.

The current practice is that a death must be registered on the CRCS to know that a person is deceased. At this time, there is no notification from a coroner or medical professional to advise that a death has taken place but it is my understanding that this will change in the future.

Service managers within the HSE have contacted the Civil Registration Office for assistance in determining if those on their waiting lists are deceased and limited access to the CRSC can be granted by the Office of the Registrar General in this regard. In practice, service managers also use RIP.ie as a means of ensuring deceased persons do not receive appointment letters. A process has been put in place whereby service managers can request access to CRCS data. However, this access can only assist where the death is registered.

Every effort is made to ensure that appointments do not issue to deceased individuals. Regrettably in the absence of a formal notification system it is not always possible to prevent this from happening.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

**Margaret Costello  
A/Integrated Healthcare Area Manager  
HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North**



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01 July 2025

Our ref.: HPLG-MOSOS-00442-2025

Dear Ms. Foley,

On behalf of Mr. Christopher O'Sullivan, TD, Minister of State for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 26 June 2025.

A further reply on this matter will issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Danielle Kelly

Private Secretary to Minister Christopher O'Sullivan TD

Please note: the Minister of State for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity is a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, 2015 (details available on [www.lobbying.ie](http://www.lobbying.ie))

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03 July 2025

Minister's Reference: DJE-MD-00516-2025

Dear Ms. Foley,

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your correspondence dated 26 June 2025, which is currently receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,

*Emma McHugh*

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**Emma McHugh**  
Private Secretary to the  
Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration