

Oversight Group for the Implementation of Recommendations in the HIQA Investigation Report on Portlaoise Hospital

3rd Meeting – Friday 10th July, 2015 – Hawkins House

Report of Meeting

Present: Dr Tony Holohan, (Chair) Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health
Tracey Conroy, Assistant Secretary, Acute Hospitals Division, D/Health
Joan Regan, Principal Officer, Acute Hospitals Division, D/Health
Dr Siobhan O'Halloran, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health
Dr Eibhlin Connolly, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Patient Safety Unit, D/Health
Cathriona Molloy and Sheila O'Connor, Patient Focus
Angela Fitzgerald and Eileen Ruddin, Acute Hospitals Division, HSE

Admin Support: Robbie Breen, Patient Safety Unit, Paula Monks, Department of Health

1. The summary report of the second meeting on 17th June was agreed.
2. The meeting was dedicated to working through the detail of the HSE's Implementation Plan for the 4 recommendations relevant to the HSE in the HIQA Portlaoise Report. Following the meeting the HSE would carry out some further amendments to their Implementation Plan with a view to finalising the plan by the end of the following week. The Chairperson said that the first report by the HSE against the Implementation Plan should be for the month of July and monthly thereafter. The first quarterly report from the Oversight Group would be in respect of the September quarter and would be published in mid-October. However, the Oversight Group may decide to publish the monthly updates on the Department's website instead of publishing quarterly updates.
3. **Next Meeting**

No date was set for the next meeting.

Robbie Breen
Patient Safety and Quality Unit
31st July, 2015