



BOARD MEETING – MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2003

ITEM 5 - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

5.1 Additional Allocations

I wish to advise the members of the following additional allocations from the Department of Health and Children:

- **€1.337m** (€0.140m once off) funding in respect of the provision of various services to people with intellectual disability and autism
- **€0.354m** revenue funding in respect of costs arising from the appointment of a temporary consultant in emergency medicine
- **€0.175m** in respect of provision of services to people with physical and sensory disabilities to meet urgent service pressures (including respite, home supports, rehabilitative training places, aids & appliances, etc.)
- **€0.100m** once off grant to the Holy Family School Parents Association to assist with the costs associated with equipping a multi-sensory room for children attending the school in Cootehill
- **€0.017m** on a once off basis to the Irish Advocacy Network in 2003

Capital Funding

- **€1.013m** Capital Funding has been approved in respect of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Projects
- **€0.250m** capital grant towards the upgrade of the main electrical switchboard and ESB supply at Monaghan General Hospital
- **€0.075m** once off capital grant towards Ballivor Community Council, Co. Meath
- **€0.030m** once off capital grant towards Kilnaleck Community Co-op Society Ltd., Co. Cavan

5.2 Daffodil Day Funded Grant

I wish to inform you that the Board has received funding amounting to €34,750 from the Irish Cancer Society for the quarter commencing 1st July, 2003. These funds will be used towards palliative care services and I would like to thank the Irish Cancer Society for their continued contribution of funds.

5.3 Appointments

Dr. Rosemary Curran, Consultant Microbiologist took up duty in the Cavan Monaghan Hospital Group on 1st September 2003.

Dr. Richard Lynch commenced duty as a temporary Consultant in Emergency Medicine in the Cavan Monaghan Hospital Group on 1st September 2003.

5.4 Inspector of Mental Health Services

Dr. Teresa Carey has taken up duty as Inspector of Mental Health Services with effect from 15th September 2003.

5.5 Health Promotion

The NEHB won a 'best poster presentation award' at the World Conference on Tobacco Control in August 2003. The poster presentation, which is part of the awareness campaign to inform school-aged children about the dangers of smoking, was judged on the criteria of innovation, cost and effectiveness.

5.6 Cardiovascular Strategy

In July 2003, Primary Care Services introduced a structured approach to Type II Diabetes Care in the region. This initiative is based on recommendations included in the Government's Cardiovascular Health Strategy - *Building Healthier Hearts*. Phase I of this pilot project will involve 13 General Practitioner Training Practices and is targeted at a cohort of patients with Type II Diabetes who meet certain criteria.

5.7 Men's Health

The report of the Men's Health Consultation Day held in November 2002 was officially launched on 3rd July 2003, at the inaugural meeting of the Men's Health Consultative Group. It is intended that this multi-agency group will produce a draft action plan for men's health by the end of 2003.

5.8 Slane Concert 2003

The Annual Slane Concert was held on Saturday 23rd August in the grounds of Slane Castle. The Board provided an on-site accident and emergency service for an attendance of approximately 80,000 people. A total of 194 casualties were treated in the on-site medical centre, an increase of 62% on the 2002 figures. 25 casualties were transferred to the receiving hospitals in Navan and Drogheda.

5.9 Review of Child Care and Family Support Services 2002

I have circulated for your information a copy of the Review of Child Care and Family Support Services 2002 report.

5.10 Medical Council Report on Dr. Neary

The Medical Council recently published a report arising from a Fitness to Practice Inquiry into Dr. Michael Neary. Copies of the report are available on request from my office.

5.11 Donations

Cavan General Hospital

- €1,700 from The Gumley Family, Farragh, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan
- €1,200 from the Pritchard Family & Friends, c/o Ms. Marie Sheridan, Cavan General Hospital
- €800 from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan
- €545 from Nursing Administration, Cavan General Hospital
- €170 from Mr. Fergal McGovern, Roscommon County Council, Roscommon
- €120 from Ms. Ann Maguire, Surgical One, Cavan General Hospital
- €100 from Mr. Joseph O'Fletcher
- \$100 from Ms. Peggy Burns, Shercock, Co. Cavan
- €50 from Mr. and Mrs. Jankucic, Paris, France
- €50 from Mr. Patsy O'Reilly, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan
- €30 from Milltown Community Alert, Milltown, Co. Cavan

- €20 from Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Ardee, Co. Louth
- €20 from Mr. Sam Bennett, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan
- €10 from Ms. Elizabeth Babington, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
- €10 from Ms. Mildred Sexton, Cavan General Hospital

St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan

- €500 from Monaghan Lions Club, The Glen Road, Co. Monaghan
- €297.05 from Mr. Michael Dolan, Mount Carmel Avenue, Co. Wicklow

Drogheda Services for the Older Person

- €1,193.71 from Ms. Margaret Leech, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- €1,040 from the McQuillan family, c/o Ms. Trina Cunningham, Collon, Co. Louth
- €200 from Cllr. Frank Godfrey, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- €134.89 from Ms. Marie Pigott, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- €48.06 from Mr. Oliver Walsh, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- €40 from Mr. Charles McCabe, Ardee, Co. Louth

Louth County Hospital

- €2,000 from Ms. Angela McQuaid, Park Street Festival Committee Ltd., c/o Argus Newspaper
- €20 from Mr. and Mrs. C. Goulding, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan

Paul Robinson
Chief Executive Officer
22nd September, 2003