



**MID-WESTERN**  
HEALTH BOARD

**To: Cathaoirleach & Each Member  
Mid-Western Health Board**

**Item No 3 on Agenda**

**Report for Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2003**

Briefing Notes for the Report of the Chief Executive Officer

**PRIVATE HOSPITAL**

The current status of the project is that a PIN Notice (Prior Information Notice) was placed in the OJEU, the EU's official journal for the publication of tender notices on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2003. This notice signalled that the Board intended to dispose of circa. 4 acres for the purpose of building a private hospital. To date, a number of written queries have been received.

The 'Contract Notice', the 'Pre-Qualification Questionnaire' & the 'Information Memorandum' are being finalised at present to enable the tender competition for the project to be advertised.

The Department of Health & Children were briefed on the progress of the Private Hospital Project at their request on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2004.