

## **EASTERN HEALTH BOARD**

**Minutes of Eastern Health Board Special Meeting held on  
Thursday 30th March, 1978 at 6 p.m in the Boardroom St  
Brendan's Hospital, Grangegorman.**

### **PRESENT**

**Cllr. Mrs. J. Barlow  
Dr. J. D. Behan  
Cllr. D. Browne  
Cllr. Michael Carroll  
Cllr. J. Connolly  
Mr. H. Corrigan  
Cllr. H. P. Dockrell  
Prof. J. S. Doyle**

**Aid. A. Fitzgerald  
Cllr. Mrs. A. Glenn  
Cllr. A. Groome  
Cllr. P. Hickey  
Ms. N. Kearney  
Cllr. D. Kinsella  
Deputy C. Murphy  
Dr. John Walker**

**In the Chair:**

**Cllr. P. Hickey, P.C.**

**APOLOGIES Cllr. T. Hand, Mr. K. Harrington. Prof.  
J. McCormick and Dr. A. Meade.**

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Mr. J. J. Nolan  
Mr. T. Keyes  
Mr. R. N. Lamb  
Mr. F. J. Elliott  
Mr. J. Doyle  
Mr. J. Clarke  
Mr. F. J. McCullough  
Mr. P. J. Swords**

**Mr. M. Cummine  
Mr. C. McQuaile  
Mr. R. Keane Mr.  
E. Butler  
Dr. K. Quinn  
Dr. V. Barry  
Prof. I. Browne  
Miss E. Larkin**

**32/78 REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON  
DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES - PLANNED EVOLUTION**

**Cllr. Hickey thanked the members of the Committee and the officers of the Board for their work in preparing the report and with the agreement of the Board the following motion by Dr. Behan, seconded by Deputy C. Murphy, was put to the meeting:-**

**"That the Report and recommendations of the ad hoc Committee, established by the Eastern Health Board by Resolution on 6th October, 1977, to consider and report on the Report of the Chief Psychiatrist entitled -**

**'Development of Community Mental Health Services - Planned Evolution '**

**be adopted, subject to the Minister for Health *making* available the necessary funds to enable the recommendations to be implemented, within the overall Programme priorities of the Board."**

**Speaking to the motion, Dr. Behan stated that the policy embodied in the report was to provide a comprehensive psychiatric service with an acceptable standard to all. The following speakers also contributed -Deputy C. Murphy, Dr. J.Walker, Aid. A. Fitzgerald, Prof. J. Doyle, Cllr. Mrs. Barlow, Cllr. D. Browne and Cllr. J. Connolly.**

**In conclusion Dr. Behan thanked the members of the ad hoc Committee and the officers of the Board and in particular Mr. E. Dunphy, Senior Executive Officer, who acted as Secretary to the Committee.**

**On behalf of the management team Mr. Nolan stated that the performance of the ad hoc Committee was a good example of team work with enlightened leadership - the report on which they were advising was also an excellent production.**

**The management team through Mr. Keyes will review progress and arrange when necessary for reconvening of the Committee with Dr. Behan as Chairman to monitor implementation of its recommendations.**

**The motion was adopted unanimously.**

**The meeting terminated at 7.50 p. m.**

**CORRECT. J. J. Nolan  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer.**

**CHAIRMAN**