

## **EASTERN HEALTH BOARD**

**Minutes of proceedings of Special Meeting  
of the Eastern Health Board held in  
the Boardroom, St Brendan's Hospital on  
Wednesday 18 April 1984 at 6.00 pm.**

### **PRESENT**

**Mr N Andrews TD  
Dr J DBehan  
Cllr L Belton  
Mrs B Bonar  
Cllr D Browne  
Cllr M Carroll  
Mrs D Chute  
Mr P Finnegan  
Cllr Mrs E Fitzgerald  
Mrs A Glenn TD**

**Cllr A Groome  
Cllr T Hand  
Dr R Hawkins  
Cllr P Hickey PC  
Cllr F Hynes  
Dr D I Keane  
Dr P McCarthy  
Cllr E Stagg  
Cllr Sweeney  
Cllr Willoughby**

### **IN THE CHAIR**

**Cllr Mrs A Glenn TD**

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Mr P B Segrave, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr F J Donohue, Programme Manager, Community Care  
Mr K J Hickey, Programme Manager, General Hospital Care  
Mr L P Kavanagh, Personnel Officer  
Mr G Brennan, Technical Services Officer  
Mr J N McNee, Management Services Officer  
Mr M J O'Connor, Senior Executive Officer, Secretariat**

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The special meeting had been arranged to consider the report of the Special Committee established to examine the service needs and problems of the Ballymun area.

At the request of the Chairman, Cllr P Hickey, Chairman of the Special Committee, introduced the Report and drew the attention of the members to the findings and recommendations which were summarised on page 5.

Following a lengthy discussion to which Cllrs Hickey, Carroll, Browne, Mrs Fitzgerald and Hand, Mrs Clune, Dr Keane, Mrs Bonar, Cllrs Hynes and Sweeney, Deputy Andrews, Dr Behan, Mr Finnegan and Cllr Stagg contributed and to which Mr Donohue, Programme Manager, Commumty Care Service and the Chief Executive Officer replied, it was agreed on a proposal by Cllr Hickey, seconded by Cllr Hand, to adopt the Report and to seek a meeting with the Minister for Health to impress on him the need for the aUocation of additional resources as a special measure for the BaUymun area and to send a copy of the Report to the Minister for the Environment for his information. It was also agreed to write to the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland and the Irish Pharmaceutical Union drawing then-attention to the incidence of abuse of cough bottles referred to in the submission received by the Committee from the Drug Advisory & Treatment Centre in Jervis Street Hospital, and to follow up the suggestion that a unit in each tower block should be assigned to the Health Board to be staffed so that information and assistance could be obtained relating to all the Board's services.

It was also agreed that the Special Committee should remain in existence and that its members should form the Joint Committee with members of the Housing Committee of Dublin Corporation to consider the particular problems in the Ballymun area.

The meeting concluded at 7.45 pm.

**CORRECT: P B Segrave  
Chief Executive  
Officer**