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WESTERN HEALTH BOARD.

Minutes of Meeting of Community Care Standing Committee held at 4 p.m. on Monday, 26th February, 1973, at Merlin Park Regional Hospital.

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Members Present:

Dr. J. J. Tobin - Chairman.

Mr. T. King, M.C.C., Dr. P. D. Power,  
Dr. M. J. McLoughlin and Mr. J. O'Donnell.

In attendance:

Mr. P. McDaid, Programme Manager, Community Care.

Minutes:

Minutes of monthly meeting held on 26th January, 1973, copies of which had been circulated, were adopted on the proposal of Councillor T. King, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donnell and then signed by the Chairman.

Capital Expenditure Programme:

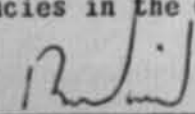
The Committee considered a Report on a proposed five year programme of Capital Expenditure. Following discussion of various aspects of the projects listed in the Report, it was adopted by the Committee on the proposal of Dr. M. J. McLoughlin, seconded by Dr. P. D. Power.

Achill, Clare Island, Ballycroy:

The Chairman raised this matter. It was clarified that the intention was that, subject to a roughly equal division of patient numbers there would be freedom for the doctors concerned to retain on their lists patients whom they had been seeing for many years. It was also hoped that it would be possible to have some flexibility in the arrangement as regards patient choice. It would be particularly necessary that there should be flexibility in the initial stages until both patients and doctors develop confidence in the merits of the proposed arrangements.

Next Meeting:

This was fixed for Wednesday, 4th April, 1973, at 4.00 p.m., when it was hoped to deal with the question of involvement of Voluntary Agencies in the Community Care Programme.

Signed:   
P. McDaid,  
Programme Manager.

Date: 28/2/73.

