



BOARD MEETING - MONDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2004

ITEM 5 - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

5.1 Special Housing Aid for the Elderly Scheme

The Board has been advised that the Task Force has agreed to make an initial allocation of €1.45m to the North Eastern Health Board for 2004.

5.2 Foster Care Allowances 2004

Payments under the Foster Care Allowance Scheme will be increased from €281.50 to €289.50 per week per child under 12 years of age and from €308.50 to €316.50 per week per child of 12 years and over. These rates will come into operation as and from 1st January, 2004.

5.3 Supplementary Welfare Allowance Circulars - Changes to Scheme

Correspondence from the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs has been received in relation to certain changes to the scheme. Copies may be obtained on request from the CEO's office.

5.4 Donations

I am attaching at Appendix 1 to this report a list of donations received since the last meeting.

Paul Robinson
Chief Executive Officer
26th January, 2004

Donations

Cavan General Hospital

- €25,000 from Friends of Cavan General Hospital, c/o Ms. Elsie Blakely and Mr. Michael McGinn
- €1,245 from Mr. Cecil Reilly, Dun Ui Neill Barracks, Dublin Road, Cavan
- €1,200 from Mr. Conor Smith, Longfield, Virginia, Co. Cavan
- €1,000 from St. Colmcilles Celtic Supporters Club, c/o Mr. Dermot McDermott
- €500 from Mr. Eamon Malone, Toneymore House, Cavan
- €450 from The Love Family, Stonewall, Bailieboro, Co. Cavan
- €360 from Ms. Shauna Gilsenan, Lislagh, Cavan
- €300 from Ms. Bernie Cahill, No. 1, Rathdrum, Cavan
- €85 from Mr. Jules Busschots, Drumullan, Cavan
- €60 from Arva Parish Church, c/o Ms. Valerie Harrison, Arva, Co. Cavan
- €50 from Ms. Martina Jameson, College View Nursing Home, Clones Road, Cavan
- €50 from Ms. May Sheridan, Corygarry, Kingscourt Co. Cavan
- €20 from Ms. Ann Byrne, Billis, Co. Cavan

Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Services

- €2,000 from the relatives of the late Ms. Anna Lynch towards St. Davnet's Hospital
- €100 from Mr. C. Hutcheson, Deanery Street, Belturbet, Co. Cavan towards St. Davnet's Hospital
- A rocking chair and stool from Mr. Patsy Hanratty, 38 Ashbrook, Portadown, Co. Armagh towards Laurel View Hostel, Castleblaney

Drogheda Services for the Older Person

- Equipment to the value of €451.69 from St. Mary's Friends of the Elderly
- €140 from The Collins Family, c/o Ms. Mary Maloney, Duleek towards Boyne View House
- €100 from the family of the late Ms. Margeret Clarke, c/o Ms. Frances Judge, Drogheda towards the Cottage Hospital
- €75 from Mr. Noel and Bernadette Gallagher, Skerries, Co. Dublin towards Boyne View House

St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee

- €800 from the Ardee Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Louth County Hospital

- €20 from Mr. Joseph Campbell, Castletown Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth