

**MINUTES OF AHCE EXECUTIVE MEETING  
5TJH SEPTEMBER AT 1PM IN IBEC**

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**PRESENT:** Derek Greene, National Rehab. Hospital / Acting Chair  
Tim Kennelly, St. John's Hospital  
Aidan Gleeson, Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hosp.  
Lorcan Birthistle, AHCE Honorary Secretary / St. Luke's Hosp.  
Michael Lyons, Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children  
Gerard O'Callaghan, South Infirmary Victoria Hospital

**APOLOGIES:** Aida Whyte, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hosp.  
Teresa Ayres, Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland  
Nicky Jermyn, AHCE Chair / St. Vincent's University Hosp.  
John Ryan, AHCE Honorary Treasurer / Coombe Women's Hosp.

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**1. PRA**

A draft letter to Mr. M. McDonald (HSEEA) was prepared. The letter will be sent to the AHCE Executive Committee for approval followed by signature of the Chairperson.

**2. O'Brien Review**

The importance of an appropriate link grade was emphasised. The next action will involve a meeting with P. McCloone (IMPACT) and M. McDonald (HSEEA).

**3. Meeting CEO, HSE**

The Secretary will write to the office of the HSE CEO requesting a date for a meeting with Professor Drumm as agreed at the previous meeting.

Proposals on structure of meeting will be forwarded by email to the Honorary Secretary.

**4. AGM**

Membership availability for the AGM at the end of October (location Dublin) will be established.

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**LORCAN BIRTHISTLE  
AHCE HONORARY SECRETARY**