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Our Ref: 11/2022-39

11th November 2022

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 7th November 2022, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"In light of the huge staffing issues our health service is now facing that Sligo County Council calls on the Minister for Health to undertake a review of the numbers of doctors and nurses being trained annually with a view of doubling capacity within the system as is required.

Furthermore, that the Minister for Health instructs the Department of Health and the Health Service Executive to implement a workforce strategy for the retention of nurses and doctors to stay working within our health service instead of paying millions for recruitment campaigns overseas.

That this Motion be relayed to the Minister for Health, the Taoiseach, the Tánaiste and every Local Authority."

It was further agreed to write to the Minister for Further & Higher Education in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

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At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 7th November 2022, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That SCC ensure that all new buildings have a changing place facility for people with Disability."

It was further agreed to write to the Minister for Further & Higher Education in support of the motion.

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To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 11th November 2022, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That Sligo County Council write to the Minister for Social Protection to ask for a complete review of the criteria for individuals to qualify for a Social Employment Scheme;

- (i) *To reduce the time required to be on Jobseekers Allowance.*
- (ii) *To increase the payment on Schemes from €20 to €100 over the Jobseekers Allowance.*
- (iii) *In cases where individuals want to continue their employment when time has elapsed, that their contract should be significantly extended if their position can't be filled by others."*

It was also agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

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