

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the November meeting of Longford County Council, the following Notice of Motion was agreed by the Elected Members:

**The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Mark Casey and seconded by Councillor Turlough McGovern**

I call on Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Health and ask them to reverse the decision of the OAP's having to pay for their blister packs of medication from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026.

This will cause yet another form of hardship to our older people and may lead to confusion around which medication to take.

**Response:**

The Elected Members unanimously supported the motion to write to the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill in this regard.

Kind Regards

Signed: *Lorraine McKee*  
**Lorraine McKee**  
**Meetings Administrator**

**Date: 2 December 2025**