

Meeting of the Implementation Body on Wednesday 9th February 2011

Present: PJ Fitzpatrick (Chair), Oonagh Buckley and Victoria Cahill (Secretariat).

Public Service Unions: Tom Geraghty, Sheila Nunan, Patricia King

Public Service Management: Ciaran Connolly, Brendan Duffy, Philip Kelly

Apologies: Shay Cody

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.
2. **Matters Arising:** The Secretariat circulated a draft text in relation to the issue referred by the Local Government Implementation Body on the interpretation of para 1.24. The Body agreed amendments and the Secretariat will issue the amended text and copy to all Chairs.
3. **Action Points** were agreed.
4. **Progress Update:** The issue of certain unions which remained outside of the Agreement within the education sector was discussed. It was agreed that management would continue to liaise with the Department of Education in relation the position.
5. **Reports from Sectoral Chairs:**
 - The Secretariat informed Members of the series of meetings which had taken place with State Agency management and their respective parent Departments in relation to the Revised Action Plans.
 - An update on the status of current IR issues at the National Gallery was discussed.
 - It was agreed that concerns expressed by certain unions within the health sector regarding the re-wording of the Revised Health Sector Plan would be more appropriate for the Health Sector Implementation Body and would refer the matter to them for consideration.

- 5.1 The issue referred by the Local Government Sectoral Body in relation to a matter arising under the sectoral action plan was again discussed.

It was agreed that an adhoc meeting of the parties should be convened, facilitated by a third party to discuss the issue.

6. **Resource Panels and Redeployment:** It was noted that lists were currently being compiled within the education sector.

7. **Correspondence to the Body:** The matter in relation to the health sector had already been raised within agenda item no.5. It was agreed to defer the second matter (in relation to the redeployment of Community Welfare Service staff from the HSE to the Department of Social Protection) until the next Implementation Body meeting.

8. The Secretariat agreed to consider the format and structure of the template required for the first formal Review of the Agreement. In terms of costing, it was agreed the format should not stray from the agreed pillars as set-out from the beginning by the Chair.

9. Under other business, the Body expressed its gratitude for all that had been achieved to Brenan Duffy, who was attending his final meeting before his retirement.