

Minutes of Meeting of the Implementation Body on Tuesday 1st November 2011

Present: PJ Fitzpatrick (Chair), Colin Menton, Alan Plummer (Secretariat)

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

Public Service Management: Michael Errity, Oonagh Buckley, Patricia Coleman

1. **Minutes** of the previous meeting on 6th October were agreed.
2. **Updates from Chair and Secretariat:**
 - The Chair briefed the Body on his recent contacts and discussions.
3. **Updates from Sector Chairs:**
 - The Body considered the reports received from the Chairs of each of the sectoral implementation groups.
 - A redeployment matter raised by the Chair of the State Agency Implementation Group was discussed.
 - An issue raised by Chair of the Local Government Sector Implementation Group in regard to outsourcing in the Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport was discussed and the management side agreed to pursue.
 - The Body agreed to issue a confirmation to the Chair of the Local Government Sector Implementation Group that the issue of standardisation of the working week had been remitted to that sector to be progressed at that level.
4. **Items for decision:**
 - The Body discussed the role of the sectoral implementation groups and whether additional guidance was needed in respect of particular sectors.
5. **Items for noting:**
 - Ms Patricia Coleman, Department of Public Expenditure & Reform, updated the Body on the operation of the redeployment provisions under the Public Service Agreement. The Chair will request reports from the sectoral chairs on the redeployment arrangements and provisions in place in each sector.
 - The Body considered the Progress Reports for April – September 2011 submitted by each sector and agreed to discuss these further at its next meeting.