

Minutes of Meeting of the Implementation Body on Wednesday 28th March 2012

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

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

Public Service Management: Michael Errity, Oonagh Buckley

Apologies: Paul Reid, Deirdre Hanlon, Robert Watt

1. **Minutes** of the meeting of 17th February were agreed.
2. **Updates from Chair and Secretariat:**
 - The Chair briefed the Body on his recent appearance before the Committee of Public Accounts and the Body discussed the issues arising.
 - The Chair briefed on recent developments in the Garda Implementation Group and the Defence Forces Implementation Group.
3. **Updates from Sector Chairs:**

The Body considered the reports received from the Chairs of each of the sectoral implementation groups. The Body agreed to seek further information on the Employment Control Framework for the coming years.
4. The Body considered the issue of the departure of some 7,500 staff by the recent 29th February deadline and noted that there was little evidence of disruption to public services following the deadline.
5. The Body further considered the revised Action Plans submitted by each Sector. The Body agreed that the sectoral plans should be published on the Implementation Body website and instructed the Secretariat to inform sectors, Government Departments, Offices and agencies to also publish their revised Plans on their own organisations' websites.