

Management Board Meeting number 17 of 2023

Management Board - Meeting Details				
Date:	16 May 2023			
Time:	1000			
Location:	51 St Stephen's Green			
In Attendance:	Oonagh McPhillips (chair), John O'Callaghan, Doncha O'Sullivan, David Delaney, Yvonne Furey, David Gilbride, Louise Jevens, Andrew Munro, Longhus O'Connor, Stjohn O'Connor, Ben Ryan, Carole Sullivan, Neil Ward, Rachel Woods, Andrew Jones, Emer Mullins, Patrick Cluskey, Vvonne Phillips, James Campbell (Secretary)			
Apologies	Seamus Clifford, Deirdre Meenan			

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1	Minutes Update from SG	The minutes of the meeting of 9 May 2023 were agreed and all actions arising are being progressed. The note of the meeting will be published on the Plan and Risk database. The SG updated the Board on a meeting of the High Level Oversight Board on DSGBV, noted the MinMAC and the Heads of Function meeting on migration.	All
2	Current and Emerging Issues	Sentencing Policy The Board was updated on a proposal to provide for minimum tariffs in sentences and the role of the Parole Board. Familicide The Board noted the Minister had held meetings regarding the Study on Familicide & Domestic and	Ben Ryan Ben Ryan



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		Family Violence Death Reviews and received an update on the discussions.	
		Data Protection The Board was informed that an eSubmission had been prepared for the Minister on the Department intervening in a challenge by the DPC to a European Data Protection Board ruling.	Andrew Munro
		Family Justice	Andrew Munro
		The Board noted the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women and Girls' had expressed concerns on factors determining child custody in family law cases and that the Department was preparing a Memo for Government on the matter and would be publishing a report.	
		Voluntary Solidarity Mechanism	Andrew Munro
		The Board was updated on the Voluntary Solidarity Mechanism and Ireland's commitments to support other Member States.	
		Offences Against the State Act	John O'Callaghan and Deirdre Meenan
		The Board noted that the Report on the Offences Against the State Act had been received and would go to Government.	
		Cooperation with UK	John O'Callaghan
		The Board was updated on the Minister's meeting with the UK's Home Secretary, and	



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		meetings with counterparts in the NIO and the London Metropolitan Police.	
3	Aonghus O'Connor	The Board was updated on the Department's financial situation and discussed spending to date and capital projects.	Bi Monthly Financial Updates
4	Ben Ryan	The Board was briefed on a policy paper on restorative justice and discussed the proposed approach.	Restorative Justice
5	Transparency	The Board noted the Government Business and Communications Calendar for the week ahead.	
6	AOB		

Key Action Points

Provide the Secretary General with the Attorney General's advices on the DPC challenge to the EDPB. – Andrew Munro

Communicate to staff that when sending FMS1s to FSS by email to include in the email subject line the Euro amount – All

Discuss with Justice agencies potential capital projects that could be delivered in the medium term – Stjohn O'Connor and Carole Sullivan