

<b>MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING OF THE</b>
<b>CORK EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD</b>
<b>ZOOM MEETING ONLINE</b>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022</b>

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
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<i>Cllr. Kay Dawson</i>	<i>Ms. Maria McGrath</i>
<i>Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy</i>	<i>Mr. Liam Ahern</i>
<i>Cllr. Derry Canty</i>	<i>Ms. Ann Pigott</i>
<i>Cllr. Colette Finn</i>	<i>Mr. Denis Kirby</i>
<i>Mr. Patrick O'Dwyer</i>	<i>Mr. Declan O'Leary</i>

<b>EXECUTIVE &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</b>
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<i>Mr. Denis Leamy, CE</i>	<i>Mr. Enda McWeeney, Director</i>
<i>Mr. Pat McKelvey</i>	<i>Mr. John Fitzgibbons, Director</i>
<i>Ms. Suzanne Mullins, Director</i>	<i>Ms. Clare Creedon (Minute Taker)</i>

<b>WELCOME</b>
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The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting.

<b>APOLOGIES</b>
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- Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were received from Cllr. Karen Coakley, Cllr. Noel McCarthy, Cllr. Gobnait Moynihan, Cllr. Ben Dalton O'Sullivan, Ms. Maura Fitzgibbons, Mrs. Mary Hegarty.

<b>UPDATE ON UKRAINIAN RESPONSE</b>
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The CE advised that each ETB will co-ordinate the placement of students into all schools across the country, not just ETB schools. Each ETB will set up a dedicated email address and phone number and have a dedicated person that can be contacted in terms of the co-ordination. There is some confusion in terms of the exact role that is required. ETB's will need to link in with agencies and other supports so we will need to plan things out. The other patron bodies have agreed to co-operate with ETBs in this respect. This is a work in progress that is developing every day.

Pat McKelvey advised that there are 3 major areas that we need to offer support in – language skills, integration of these students and the locations where our enrolment is already exceeding capacity. There are some concerns and we do not have any understating of the level of trauma that these families have experienced.

**RESERVED ITEMS**

As a quorum was not reached, it was agreed that a separate short meeting would be reconvened next week to deal with the Annual Financial Statements and Statement of Internal Controls.

**AOB**

Ruth Griffin, AEO, gave a brief presentation to members on the progress in relation to Period Poverty within Cork ETB.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chairman*

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_