

Thursday 30 May 2019

Hotel: Scholars' Townhouse Hotel, King Street, Drogheda, Co Louth, Ireland (Transport will be arranged between the hotel and meeting venue)

Meeting Venue: Donegan's, Drogheda Rd, Silloge, Drogheda, Co. Louth, Ireland

A bus will pick up people from the Scholars' at 9am and drive them over to Donegan's

Draft Agenda

9.30 – Registration, Tea and Coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Welcoming speeches and Quick Round of Introductions

- Paul Bell, Divisional Organiser, Health Division, SIPTU
- Matt Carthy MEP (Sinn Fein)
- Mark Bergfeld, European Director UNICARE

10.30 – 12.00 The State of Play for Personal Household Services in Ireland + Q&A

- Joseph Musgrave, Home and Community Care Ireland
- Aoife Smith, Social Enterprise and Care Coordinator at the Migrant Rights Centre of Ireland
- Shane Liz Andaloc, Migrant Rights Centre Ireland

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch + Networking

13.30 – 14.30 Roundtable Discussion: Collective Bargaining and the Professionalisation of Healthcare Support Assistants

- Ethel Buckley, Deputy General Secretary SIPTU - Organising & Membership Development
- P.J. Hartnett, National Programme Manager, Integrated Care Programme, HSE

14.30- 14.45 Coffee Break + Networking

14.45 – 15.30 Building Social Dialogue and Social Partner capacity

- Aileen Courtney, Acting CEO, Cheshire Ireland
- Sean McHugh, Chair of the National Review of Healthcare assistants
- John Delamere, HSE Corporate Employee Relations

15.30 – 16.00 Conclusion: Lessons for the PHS Sector

- Michael Harty, Home Care Direct
- Adrian Durtschi, UNI Global Union – UNICARE
- Liam Berney, Industrial Officer Irish Congress of Trade Unions

16.00 – Transport will be organised back to the airport for flights leaving the same evening