Policy Forum for Ireland Keynote Seminar: Priorities for healthcare in Ireland
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th November 2016
Venue: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin 8

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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Michael Harty TD, Chair, Committee on Health, Houses of the Oireachtas

9.05 - 9.40 **'The Irish Health Service - Future Outlook'**
Tony O'Brien, Director General, Health Service Executive (HSE)
Questions and comments from the floor

9.40 - 10.00 **'Patient safety - Assurance through regulation?'**
John Sweeney, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Health Care Informed
Questions and comments from the floor

10.00 - 10.50 **The future for hospital care - infrastructure, capacity and tackling waiting lists**
Ian Carter, Chief Executive Officer, RCSI Hospitals Group
Dr John Duddy, President, Irish Medical Organisation
Sheila O'Connor, National Coordinator and Founder, Patient Focus
Simon Nugent, Chief Executive, Private Hospitals Association
Questions and comments from the floor

10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Michael Harty TD, Chair, Committee on Health, Houses of the Oireachtas

10.55 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Brassil TD, Fianna Fáil Spokesperson for Primary Care and Community Services, Dáil Éireann

11.35 - 12.00 **Prospects for Universal Health Care**
Dr Stephen Thomas, Director, Centre for Health Policy and Management and Associate Professor, Trinity College Dublin
Questions and comments from the floor

12.00 - 12.55 **Delivering effective primary and community care**
Dr Gerry Cummins, President, Irish College of General Practitioners
Tadhg Daly, Chief Executive, Nursing Homes Ireland (NHI)
Michael O'Shea, Centre Director, Applied Research for Connected Health Centre (ARCH)
Darragh O'Loughlin, Secretary General, Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU)
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**
John Brassil TD, Fianna Fáil Spokesperson for Primary Care and Community Services, Dáil Éireann
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland