

**ATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**Item  
No. 9**

**MOTIONS**

**1. Motion in the name of Cllr. Marc O’Cathasaigh and Cllr. John Hearne**

*“That Waterford City and County Council would call on the Department of Health to provide a clear commitment to staffing increases in our public mental health services commensurate with population increases and increased demand on services since its framework document A Vision for Change was published in 2006.*

*Concrete figures for planned recruitment within each of the mental health professions across the various care groups - Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Adult Mental Health, Older Adult Mental Health, Primary Care, Forensic Mental Health, Mental Health & Intellectual Disability, Long Stay Inpatient and Community Rehabilitation Mental Health Services - should be part of the Department’s response to this council.”*

**Reg. No. 147** (dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019)