An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

Management Board Meeting number 28 of 2024

Management Board – Meeting Details	
Date:	23 July 2024
Time:	1000
Location:	51 St Stephen's Green
In Attendance:	Oonagh McPhillips (chair), John O'Callaghan, Doncha O'Sullivan, Richard Dixon, Yvonne Furey, David Gilbride, Deirdre McDonnell, Deirdre Meenan, Andrew Munro, Stjohn O'Connor, Ben Ryan, Carole Sullivan, Rachel Woods, Emer Mullins (for Item 3), Neasa Peters (for Item 5), James Campbell (Secretary)
Apologies	Louise Jevens, Neil Ward

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1.	**Minutes** **Update from SG**	The minutes of the meeting of 16 July 2024 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 noted the visit of an international delegation, the ongoing EU JHA, a meeting of the CSMB and a visit to the refurbished Tom Johnson House.	**All**
2.	**Current and Emerging Issues**	The Board was updated on a visit to Portlaoise and Midlands Prisons and noted the positive prisoner-staff relationships in the prisons. The Board noted engagement with the legal professional bodies in an attempt to resolve the withdraw of services, noting the severe impact on criminal cases.	**John O'Callaghan** **Carole Sullivan**

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		The Board noted the Minister would meet the Stardust families on 24 July.	**Stjohn O'Connor**
		The Board received an update on engagement with DPER on establishing an interdepartmental working group regarding Garda recruitment. The Board welcomed progress on Garda capital projects.	**Deirdre McDonnell**
		The Board noted productive engagement with the CMH on the provision of accommodation for prisoners with mental health needs. The Board also noted engagement with Cuan on priority delivery areas and a meeting with the Minister regarding an ongoing Garda operation to support people deemed at increased risk of domestic violence.	**Ben Ryan**
		The Board was advised of the latest trends in International Protection applications and the successful modernisation programme to move to paperless processing of applications.	**Richard Dixon**
3.	**Migration Pact Implementation**	The Board received a progress update on the implementation of the Migration Pact which included risks, funding and resourcing, engagement with other Departments and stakeholders, and milestones to be reached by September.	**Emer Mullins**
4.	**Autumn Legislative Programme**	The Board noted the planned legislative programme and discussed timelines and sequencing.	**Andrew Munro and Rachel Woods**

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5.	**Juries**	The Board discussed the draft report on juries, which addressed jury eligibility, disqualification and supports for jurors as well as next steps.	**Andrew Munro**
6.	**Transparency**	The Board **noted** the **Government Business and Communications Calendar** for the week ahead.	**Neil Ward**
7.	**AOB**		

Key Action Points

Note in Memo regarding Protocol 21 Report the anticipated load of EU transpositions in 2025–2028. – Andrew Munro, Rachel Woods, Neil Ward

Write to AG regarding OPC resources – Andrew Munro and Rachel Woods