

Conference timetable

Wednesday 14th May

- 13.00 Registration and issue of ballot papers
- 15.30 Opening of Conference
Address by local dignitaries:
John McLaughlin, Chief Executive, Donegal County Council
Niamh Kennedy, Cathaoirleach, Donegal County Council
- 16.00 Cathaoirleach Clodagh Kavanagh opening address to conference
- 16.15 Appointment of tellers and scrutineers
- 16.20 Adoption of general standing orders
- 16.25 Adoption of Standing Orders Committee report
- 16.30 Election arrangements
- 16.40 Minutes of Conference 2023
- 16.45 Biennial divisional report for adoption
- 16.50 Community and voluntary sector: Recap on journey to date
- 17.00 Community and voluntary sector: Motions 87 and 88
- 17.15 Tusla reform: Motion 89
- 17.20 Privatisation and outsourcing: Motion 74. Common debate (75 and 76)
- 17.35 Report on: Motions common debate (79 and 80)
- 17.40 Career pathway: Motion 77
- 17.45 Union organising: Motion 78
- 17.50 Public policy: Motions 81, 82, 83 and 84
- 18.15 General terms and conditions of employment: Motions common debate (7, 8 and 9)
- 18.30 Conference adjourns

Thursday 15th May

- 9.15 Conference resumes
- 9.15 Address by Martin Walsh, President of Fórsa
- 9.30 General terms and conditions of employment: Motions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- 10.00 Job evaluation: Motions 50, 51 and 52
- 10.15 Health regions: Motions 53 and 56. Common debate (54 and 55)
- 10.30 Pay, pension and related: Motion 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 and 39.
Common debate (34 and 35)
- 11.15 Health, safety and wellbeing: Motions 70 and 71
- 11.30 Panel one: Morale amongst healthcare workers
- 12.30 Morale: Motions 72 and 73
- 13.00 Conference adjourns for lunch
- 13.00 Lunchtime Fringe event
- 14.00 Conference resumes
- 14.00 Presentation of distinguished service awards
- 14.10 Address by Fórsa General Secretary, Kevin Callinan
- 14.20 Local bargaining: Motions 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30
- 14.50 Pay and numbers strategy: Motions 60, 61, 62 and 63
- 15.15 Panel two: Safe use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare
- 15.50 Artificial intelligence: Motions 49
- 16.00 Recruitment and retention issues: Motions 40, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.
Common debate (41, 42 and 48)
- 16.30 Conference adjourns

**Strengthening
Fórsa and improving
member services**

**Thursday 15th May 2025
from 1pm - 1.50pm
The Glencar Suite**
(to the rear of the Health and
Welfare Divisional Conference Hall)

Register here



Friday 16th May

- 9.30 Conference resumes
- 9.30 Community health network model and related: Motions 57, 58 and 59
- 9.45 Disability sector: Motions 85 and 86
- 10.00 General terms and conditions of employment: Motions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25
- 11.00 Department of Health expertise: Motions 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69
- 11.45 Guillotined motions
- 12.30 Conference closes

