**Meeting of the Cavan Resettlement Interagency Working Group held on 14th August 2019 in the Plasma Room, Library Building, Cavan at 11 a.m.**

**Present:** Laura Brady, CMETB

Carmel Denning, DSP

Niall McKiernan, Garda Síochána

Antoinette Brady, Túsla

Alice McMahon, County Childcare Committee

Michael Duffy, Dept. of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

Lynda McGavigan, A/DOS

Bridie McBrearty, SEO

**Apologies:** Jenny Lynch, CWO

Cathal Grant, Túsla

Deirdre Byrne, CMETB

Elaine Nolan, Education Welfare Officer

Mary Rose Smith, Primary Care Network Manager, HSE

**Minutes of previous Meeting:**

The minutes of previous meeting on 26th June were noted and agreed.

**Grant Application:**

BMcB advised Group that the grant application had been finalised and that MD would bring it to the Department today. She thanked him for his assistance in the matter.

**Update on Tender:**

BMcB advised Group that the tender template had been completed and she was meeting with the Procurement Unit at beginning of next week to get it advertised on etenders as soon as possible.

**Locations identified:**

As agreed previously accommodation is being identified and sourced in Cavan Town first of all, with options for Ballyconnell also being considered.

**Resettlment Plan for Virginia:**

BMcB will undertake preparatory work with the AHB providing accommodation there next year to source accommodation for 4 households in the housing project. MD advised that there was extreme pressure to have households relocated from the EROCs before the end of the year.

**AOB:**

NMcK advised that he had sought funding for training to be provided for further Ethnic Liaisons Officers in the County. BMcB advised that training on the developing and implanting integration strategies by the Immigrant Council of Ireland for LAs on 24th September.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 9th October 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Farnham Street, Cavan Town.