

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSS.
MONDAY 25 MARCH 1996 AT 10.00AM IN DUNDONALD HOUSE.**

| AGENDA | PAPER |
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| 1. Apologies | |
| 2. Minutes of meeting held on 5 February 1996 | 13/96 |
| 3. Matters Arising: | |
| i Use of Folates in Prevention of NTDs/UK-Wide Folic Acid Campaign | 14/96 |
| ii Update on Cancer Working Group | |
| iii Review of Health Promotion | |
| iv Psychiatric Services for the Deaf | 15/96 |
| 4. Public Health in Northern Ireland - the roles and responsibilities of the Department, Boards and Trusts. | 16/96 |
| 5. Quality Assurance in Breast Screening - medical physics contract. | |
| 6. Extension of Call System re: Mammography to 65-74. | 17/96 |
| 7. Paediatric Accident and Emergency Medicine - Medical Staffing. | 18/96 |
| 8. Antenatal Testing for Sexually Transmitted Diseases | 14/96 |
| 9. Funding for Post Graduate Medical and Dental Education | 19/96 |
| - Training for Minimal Access Surgery | 20/96 |
| 10. Any Other Business | |
| - Draft Appointment of Consultants Regulations (NI) 1995 | 21/96 |
| 11. Next Meeting | |

Papers for Information

Guidelines for the Use of MRI in Northern Ireland.

Blood Pressure Control Programme for Northern Ireland.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSS
HELD ON MONDAY 25 MARCH 1996 AT 10.00AM IN DUNDONALD HOUSE.**

Present

Dr D Stewart
Dr A M Telford
Dr J D Watson

Department

Dr H Campbell (Chairman)
Dr C E Hall
Dr P McClements
Dr J D Acton
Dr A Mairs
Dr P Woods

1 APOLOGIES.

[REDACTED]

**2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
5 FEBRUARY 1996. PAPER DsPH 13/96.**

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FURTHER ACTION

3 MATTERS ARISING.

i Public Health Law

[REDACTED]

**ii Use of Folates in Prevention of NTD's/UK-Wide
Folic Acid Campaign**

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8 ANTENATAL TESTING FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. PAPER DsPH 14/96

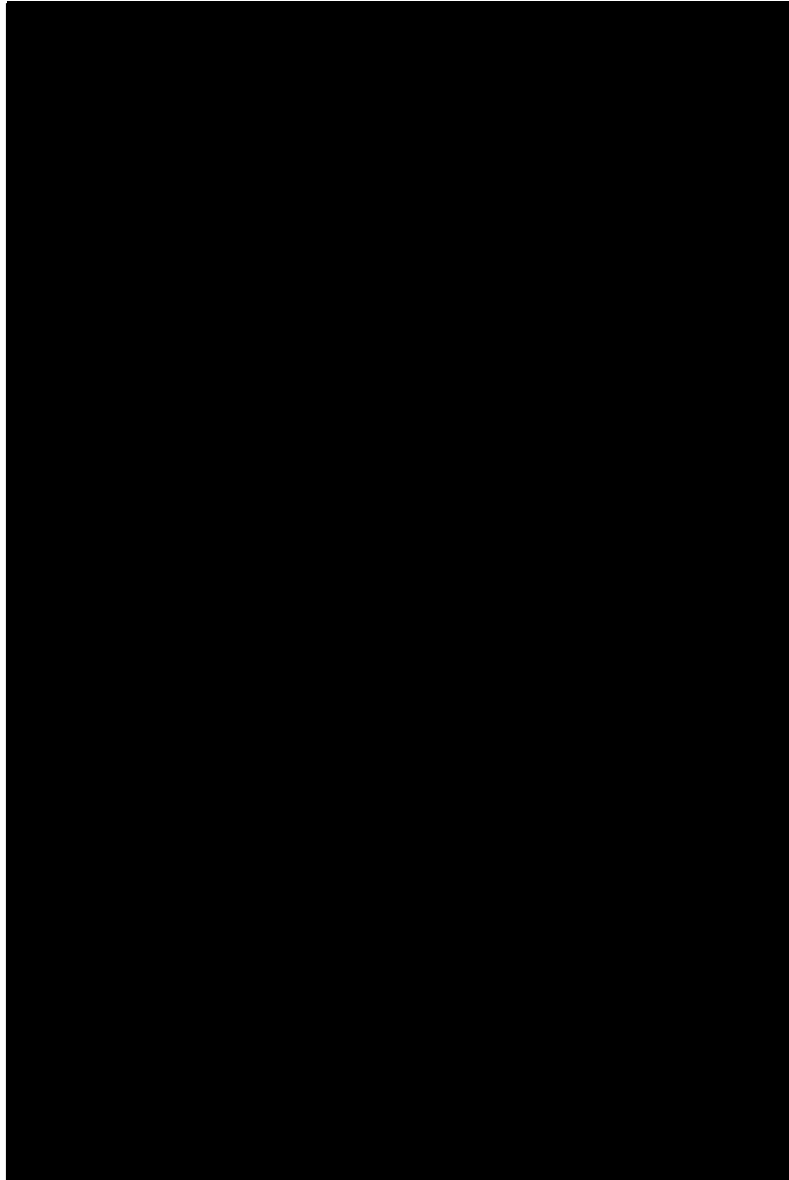


9 FUNDING FOR POST GRADUATE MEDICAL AND DENTAL EDUCATION. PAPER DsPH 19/96

Dr Acton asked for DsPH views on the Dean's 50% funding arrangement. Dr Stewart felt it would be less bureaucratic to have the Dean fund 100% of junior doctors' salaries. Dr Acton was concerned that the market would be distorted if the Dean's salary element was raised above 50%, leading to advantages for those Trusts with larger number of senior trainees. It was agreed to await developments in England following which a local paper should be prepared.

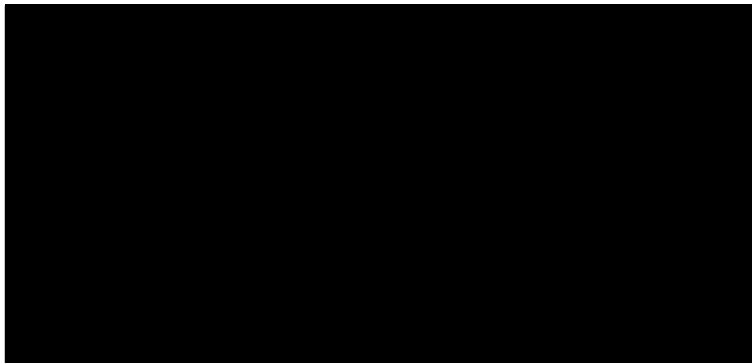
9 MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY/BASIC SKILLS TRAINING UNIT. PAPER DsPH 20/96





10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i DRAFT APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS REGULATIONS (ND) 1995. PAPER DsPH 21/96**





12 NEXT MEETING

