

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS ON
MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2000 AT 10.00 AM IN ROOM C5.15, CASTLE
BUILDINGS, STORMONT**

PRESENT:

DsPH

Dr W McConnell
Dr D Stewart
Dr A M Telford
Prof J Watson

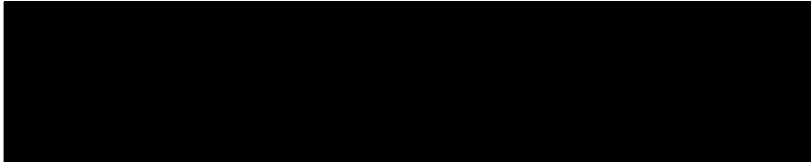
DEPARTMENT

Dr H Campbell (Chairman)
Dr M Boyle
Dr A Mairs
Dr G Mock
Dr P McClements



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1. APOLOGIES AND WELCOME

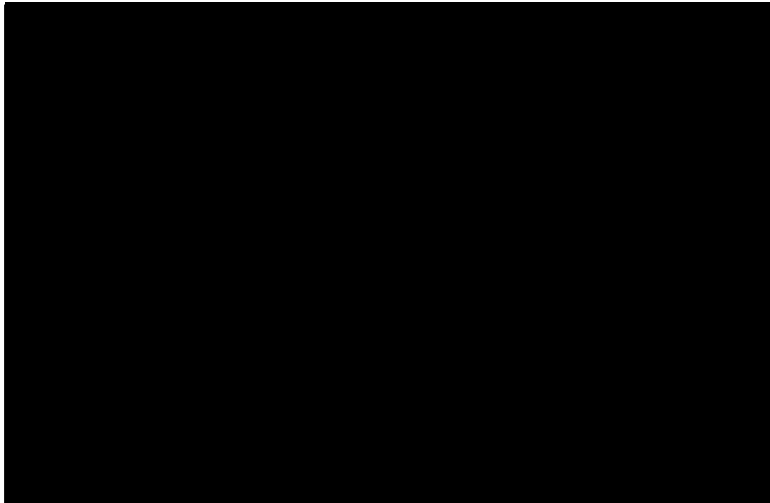


2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING



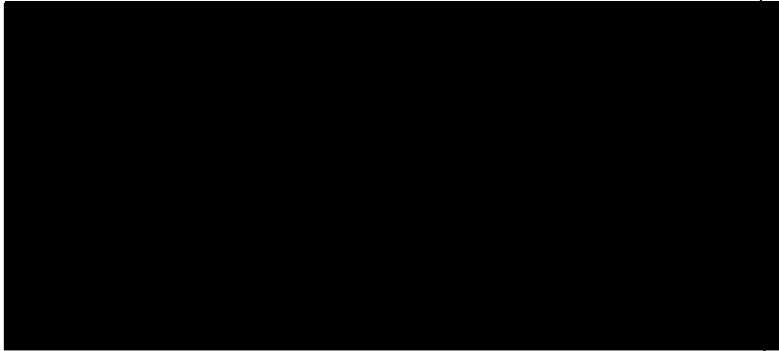
3. MATTERS ARISING

- **(i) Breast and (ii) Cervical Screening**

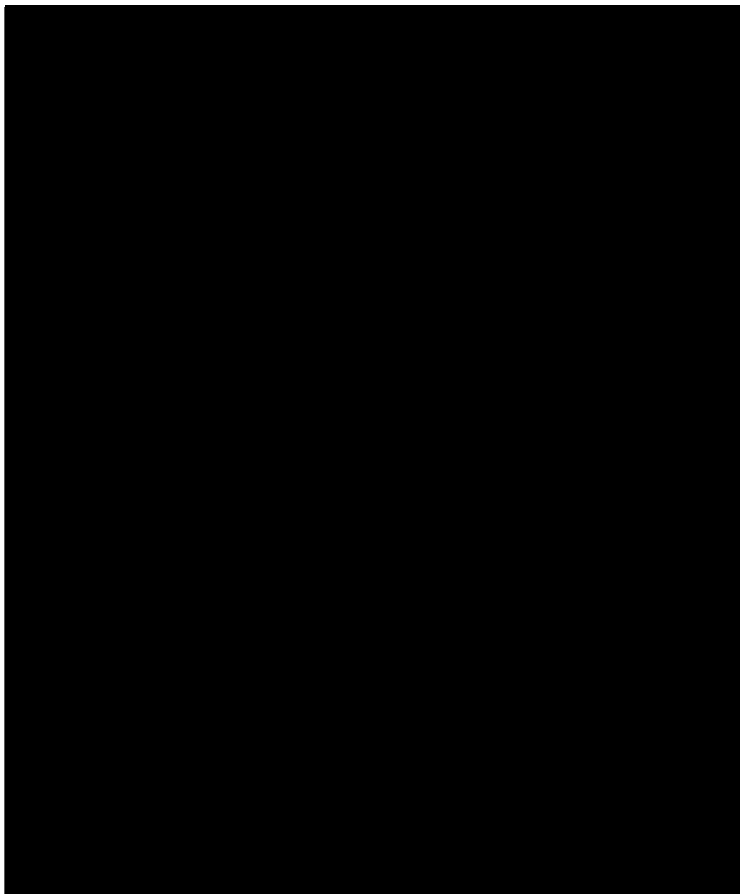


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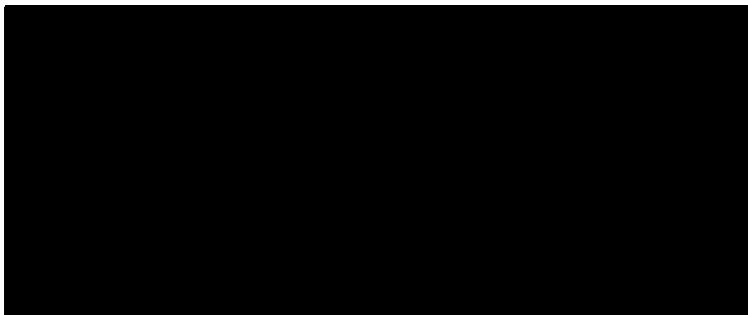
- **Audit of Colposcopy Services**



- **CPA Accreditation**



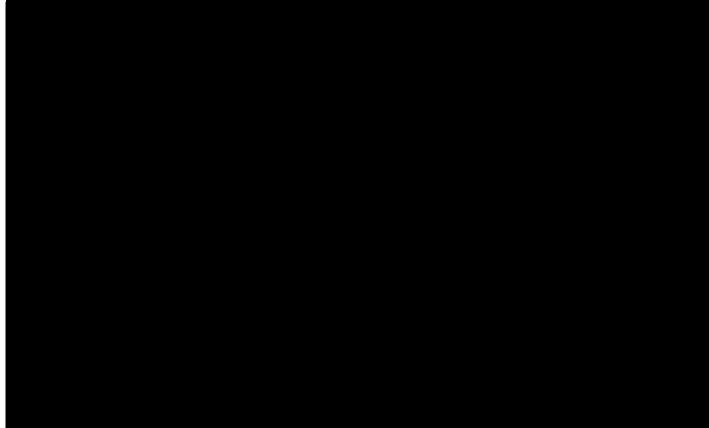
- **Antenatal Screening**



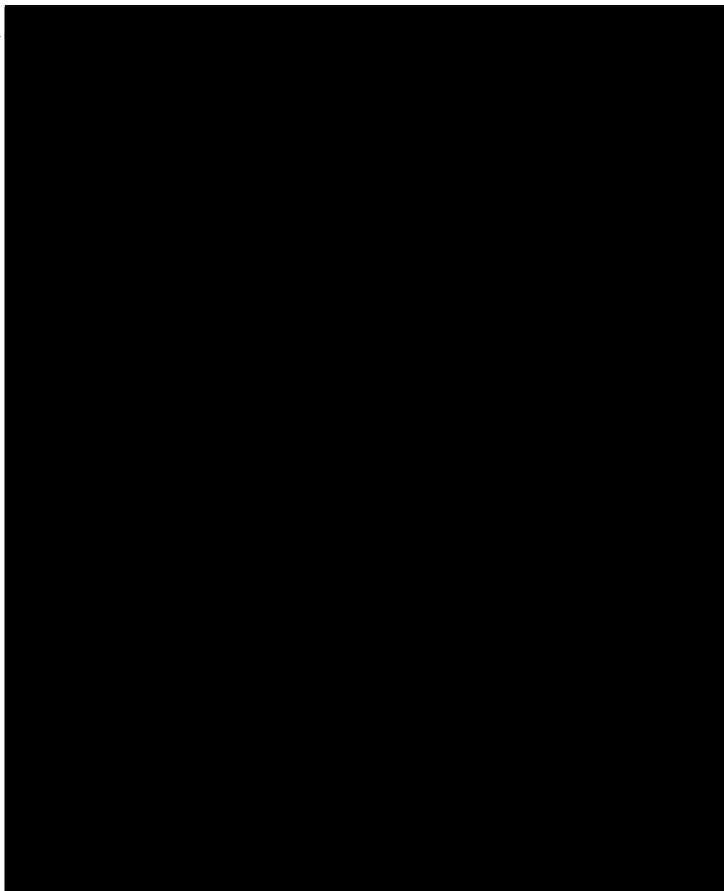
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- **Blood Pressure Awareness Month**



- **Review of Neurology**



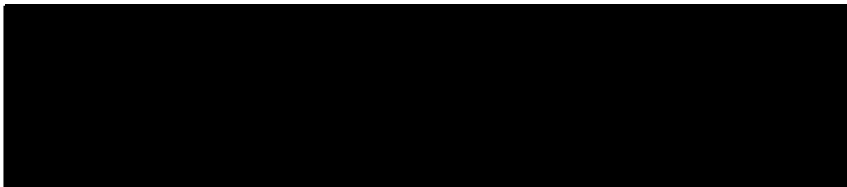
- **Meningococcal C. Vaccine Programme**



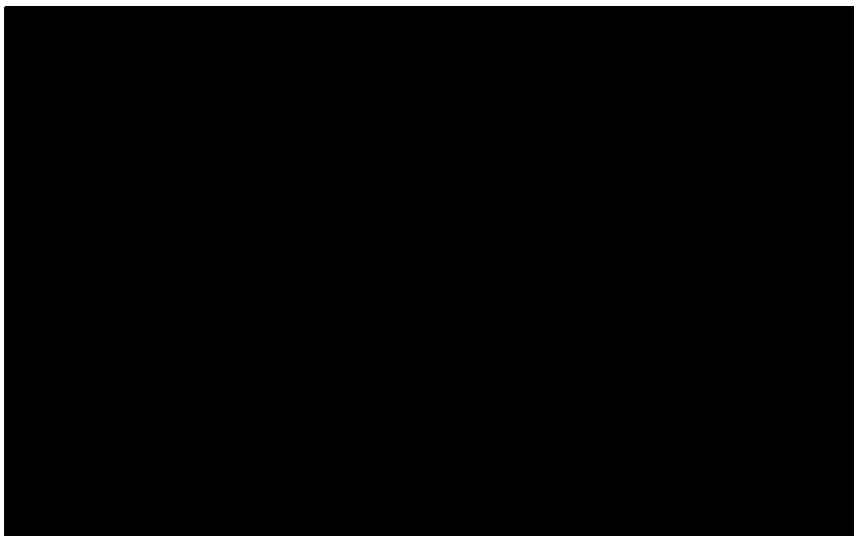
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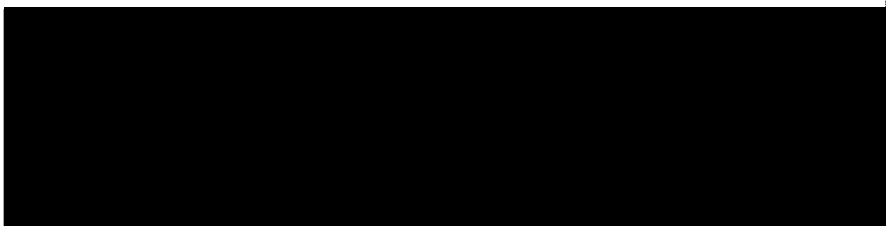
4. CANCER SERVICES – UPDATE

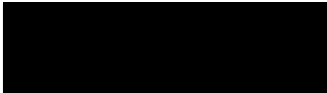


5. FRACTURE SERVICES

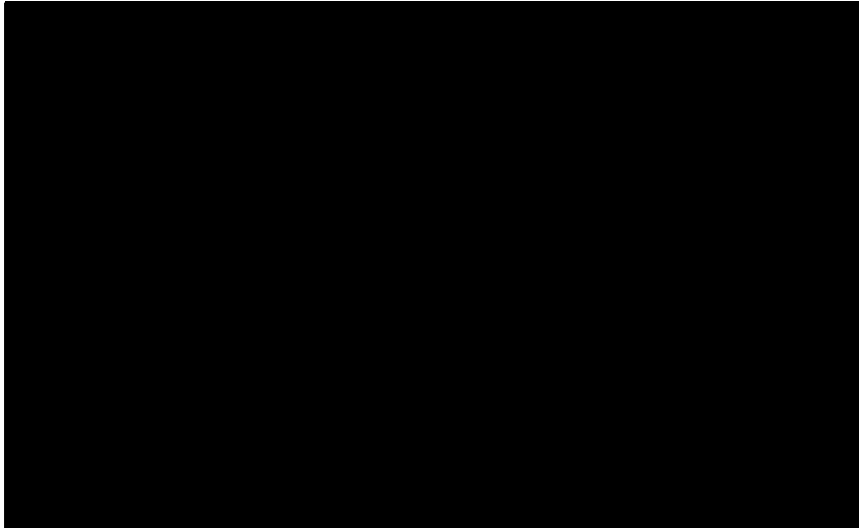


6. NEONATAL SCREENING AUDIT – N. IRELAND REGION

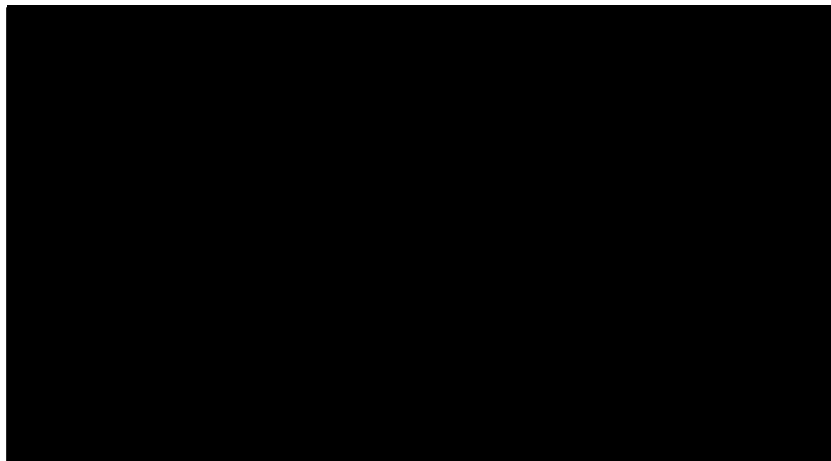




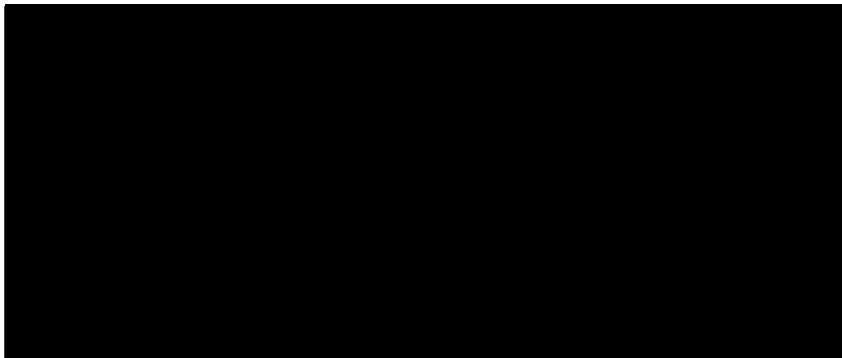
7. DIS SUPPORT FOR CHILD HEALTH SYSTEM (CHS)



8. SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS WITH DISFIGUREMENTS

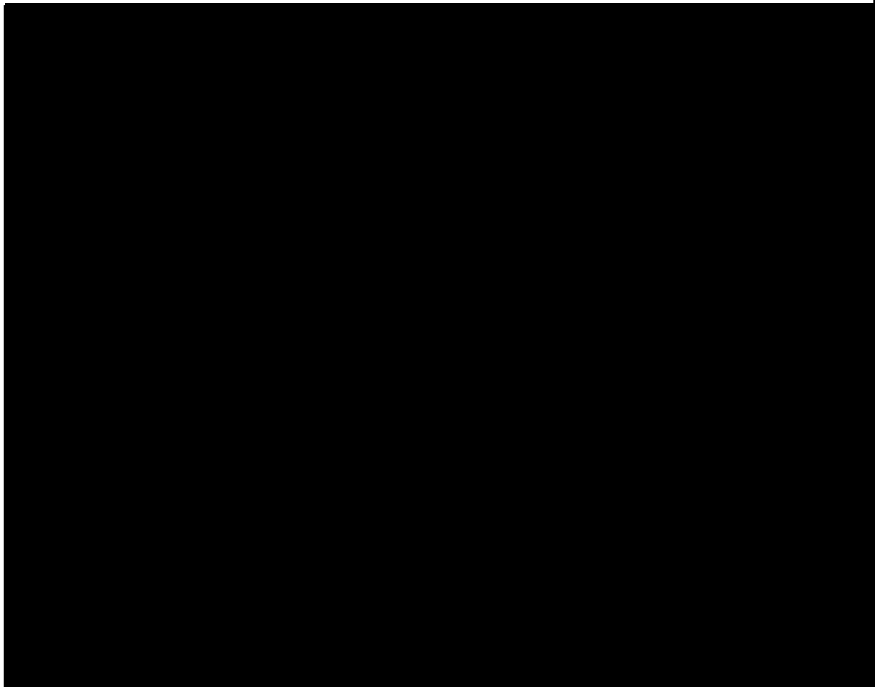


9. GP SERVICES TO PATIENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

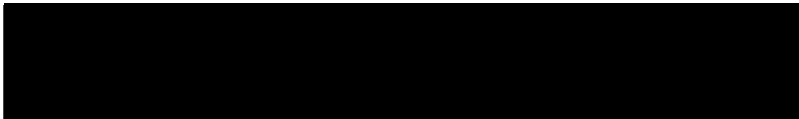


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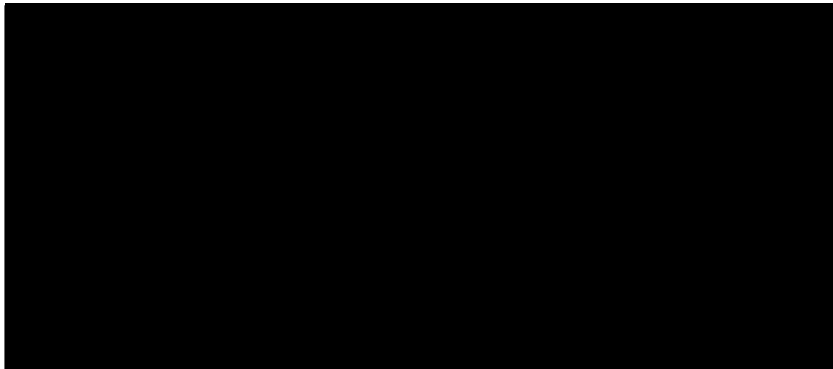
10. **NEW IONISING RADIATION REGULATIONS**



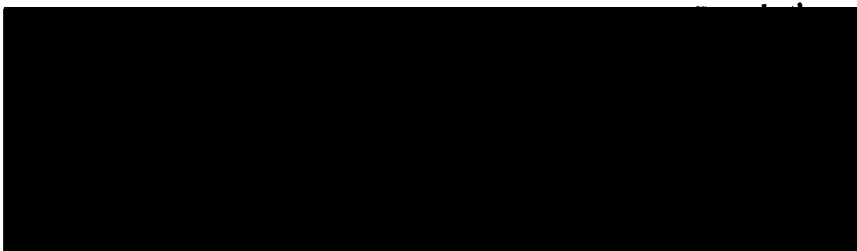
11. **ORGANOPHOSPHATE ASSESSMENT CENTRE -
UPDATE**

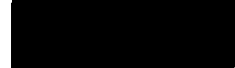
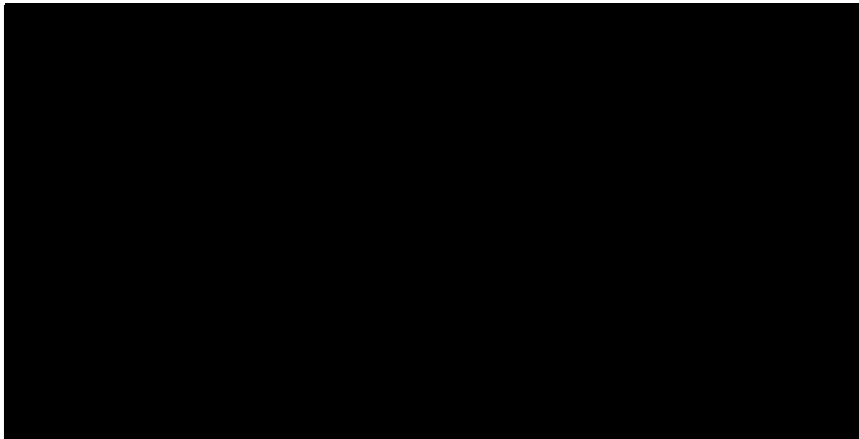


12. **GENDER REASSIGNMENT PROGRAMME**



13. **FUNDING OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE TRAINEES**





14. REGIONAL GROUP ON THE PRESCRIBING OF SPECIALIST DRUGS

Dr Anne-Marie Telford was nominated as the DPH representative to serve with the above Group.

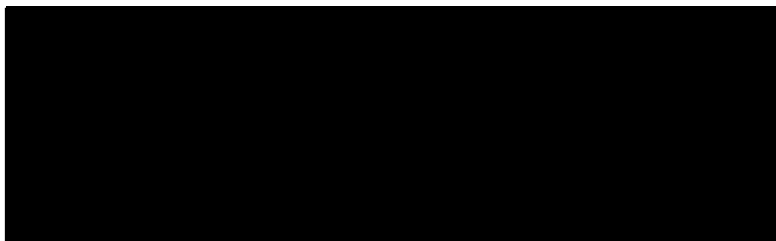
15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. Regional reports on services for acutely ill children and paediatric surgical services

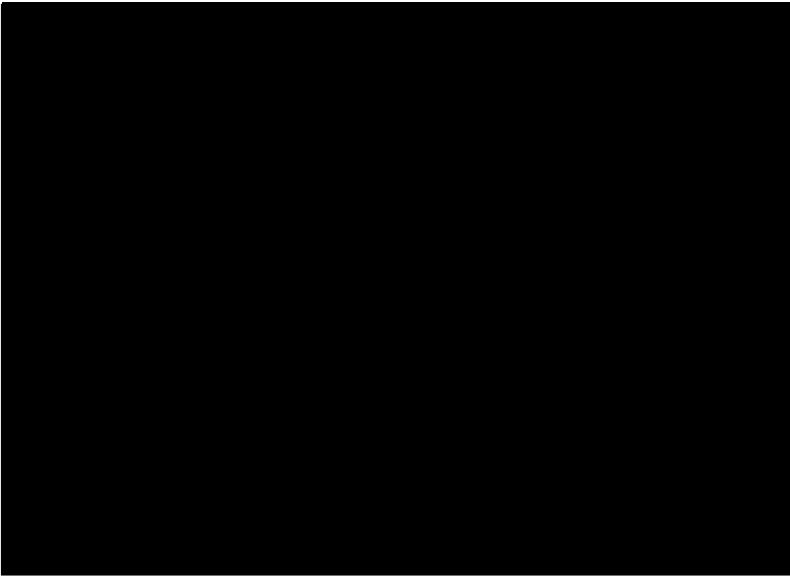
A letter was tabled from Dr Beattie asking when the Departmental response to the Board submissions was expected. CMO said that the submissions were currently under consideration by HPSS Management Group. There was some general discussion on the report. Members made the following points:

- surgery and anaesthetics operated satisfactorily during normal working hours but can be problematic outside these normal hours;
- rural hospitals have the added problem of deciding who deals with emergencies and where;
- Daisy Hill Hospital Paediatric Committee will audit the work involving anaesthetics and children;

b. State of Organ Donation in Northern Ireland



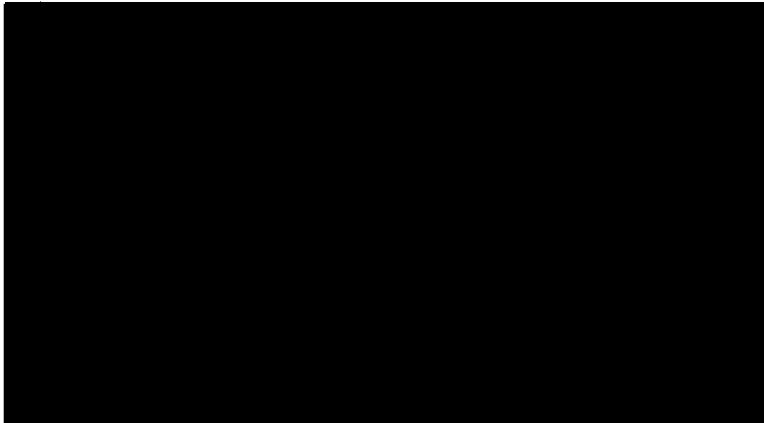
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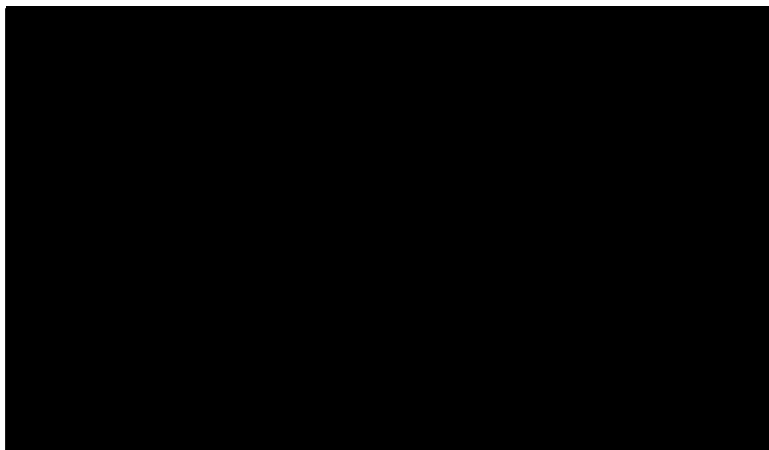
c. Intensive Care Review

It was agreed that there would be a need for more resources to implement findings of the review.

d. Regional Poisons Service



e. Tripartite agreement on cancer

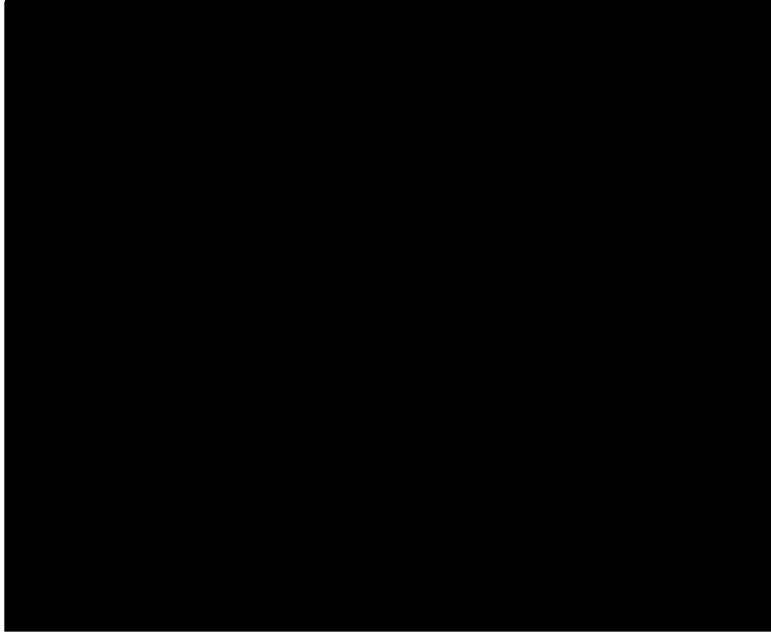


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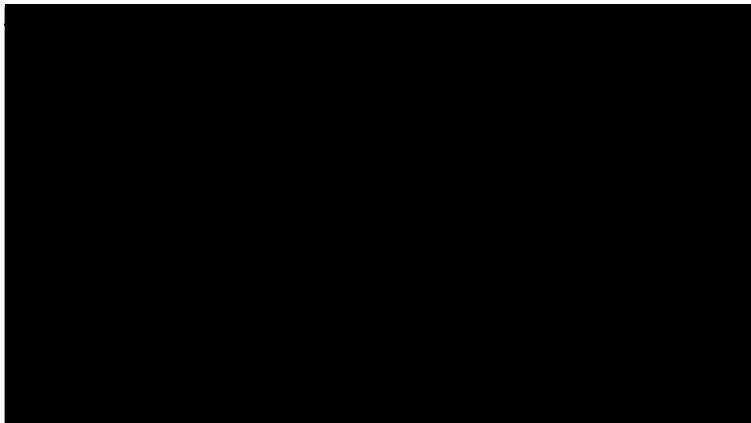
f. Improving Public Health: Where are we now?



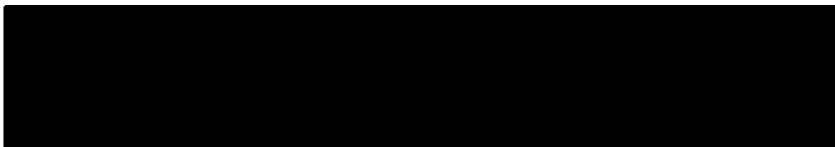
g. Charter Standard for Cancer Patients



h. Perinatal Information System



DATE OF NEXT MEETING



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