

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS
MONDAY 5 JUNE 2000 FROM 10.00 AM-1.00 PM
ROOM C4.15, CASTLE BUILDINGS, BELFAST**

AGENDA

PAPERS

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of meeting of 3 April 2000 DsPH25/2000
4. Matters Arising
 - National Screening Issues
 - Regional Group for the Prescribing of Specialist Drugs – Update
 - Emergency Planning – Update
 - Review of Drugs and Poisons Information Service – Update
 - Clinical Imaging – Update
5. Cancer Services
6. NIMAST Recommendations on the Organisation of Strokes DsPH26/2000
7. ✓ CJD – Update
8. PSI Teen Parenthood DsPH27/2000 *To follow*
9. Ophthalmic Services – Update
10. Sale, Supply and Administration of Medicines DsPH29/2000
11. Outcomes in Orthopaedics DsPH30/2000
12. Rehabilitation of Brain Injured Children DsPH31/2000
13. Developing the NHS Workforce DsPH32/2000
14. Development of Emergency Care Services
15. Dental Anaesthetics
16. Organ Retention – Interim Guidance on Post-Mortem Examination DsPH33/2000
17. Clinical Performance of Doctors
18. Any other business

For information

Head Injury Guidelines

DsPH34/2000

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS
ON 5 JUNE 2000 AT 10.00AM IN ROOM C5.15, CASTLE BUILDINGS, STORMONT**

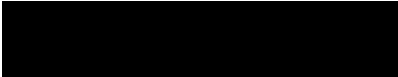
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DsPH

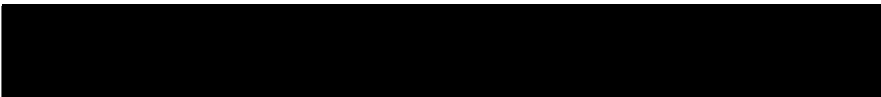
Dr W McConnell
Dr D Stewart
Dr A M Telford
Prof J Watson

DEPARTMENT

Dr H Campbell (Chairman)
Dr I Carson
Dr M Boyle
Dr M Briscoe
Dr P Darragh
Dr M McCarthy
Dr E Mitchell
Dr G Mock
Dr P Woods
Dr T Wyatt



1. WELCOME



ACTION

APOLOGIES

2.



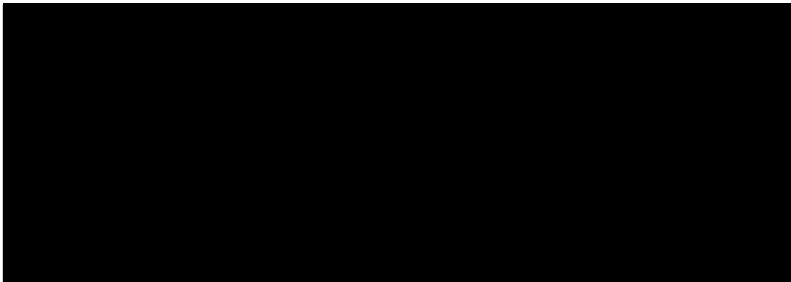
3. MINUTES OF MEETING OF 3 APRIL 2000



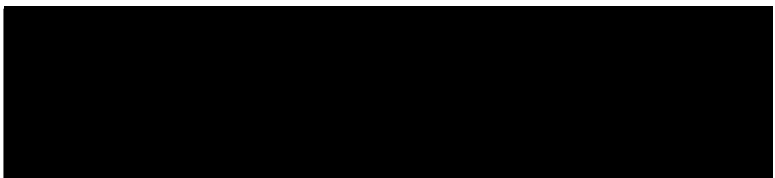
4. MATTERS ARISING

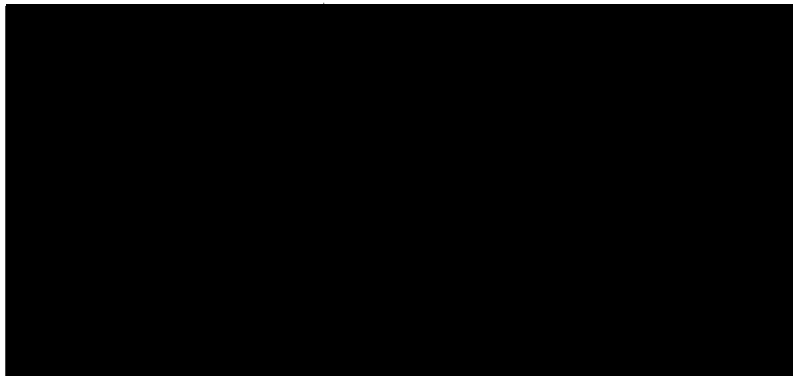
◆ National Screening Issues

i. Breast Screening

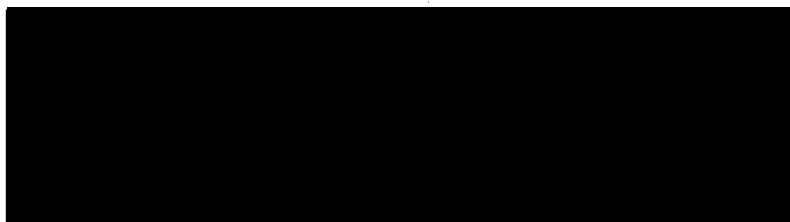


ii. Cervical Screening





iii. Neonatal Deafness



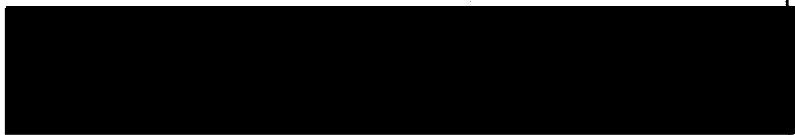
**iv. Regional Group for the Prescribing of Specialist Drugs
- Update**

Dr Briscoe informed members of the progress of the above group.

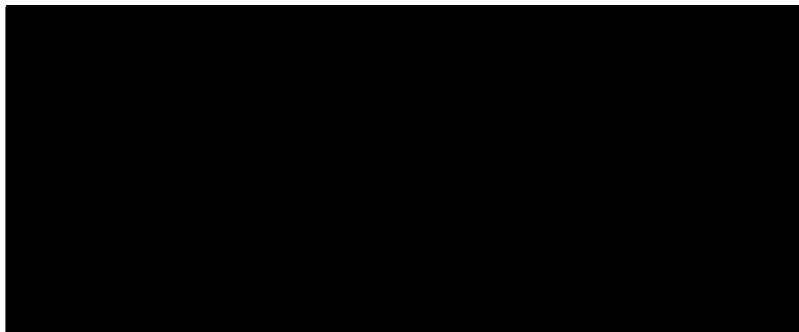
Proposed amendments to the Red/Amber lists are to be incorporated and a final list is to be circulated for comment.

The final draft will be produced as professional recommendations but will not be implemented until agreed by all relevant bodies.

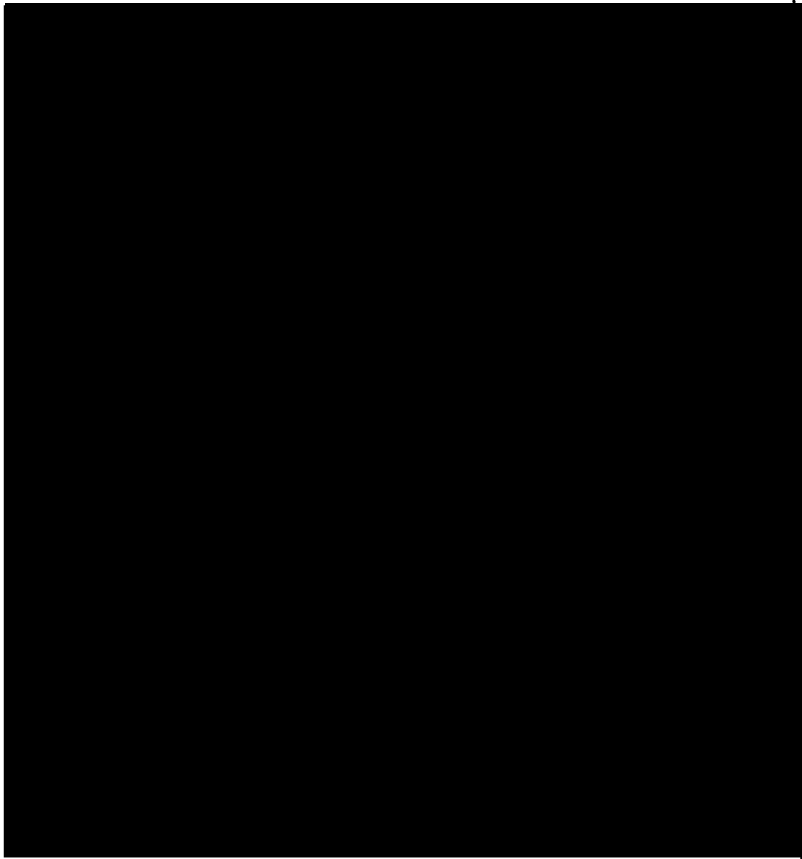
v. Emergency Planning - Update



**vi. Review of Drugs and Poisonous Information Services -
Update**

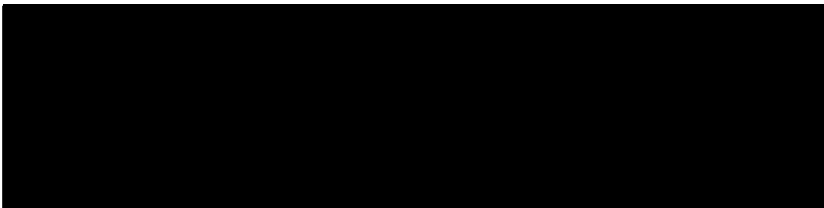


vii. Clinical Imaging

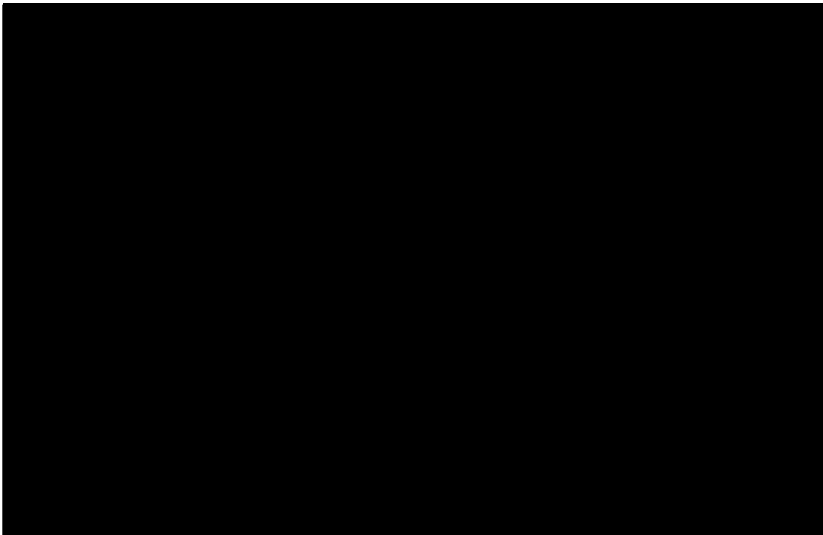


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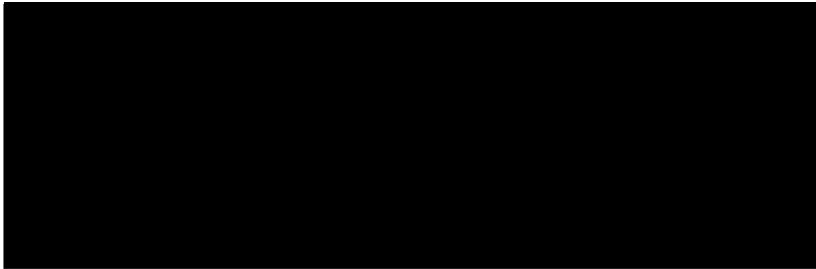
a. Gynaecological cancer



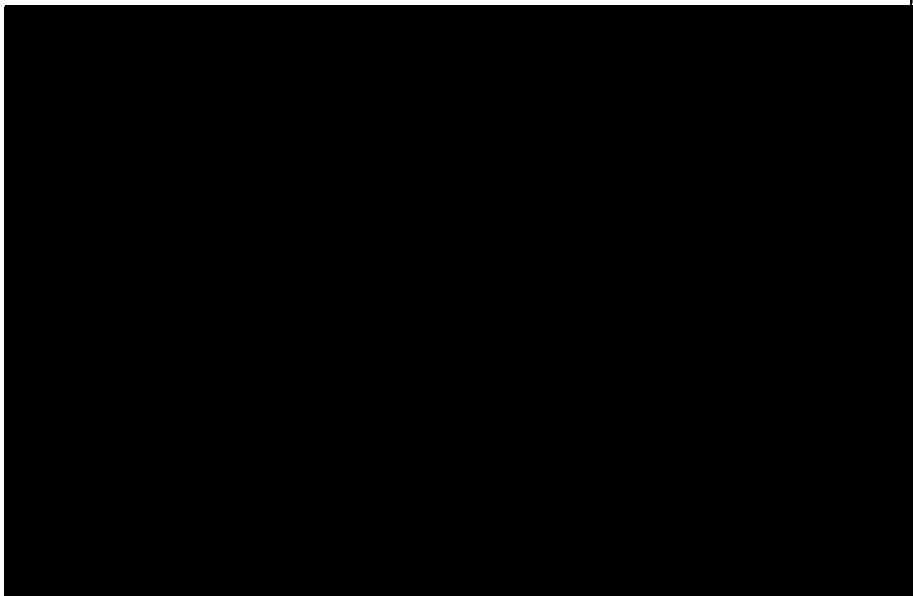
b. Oesophageal cancer



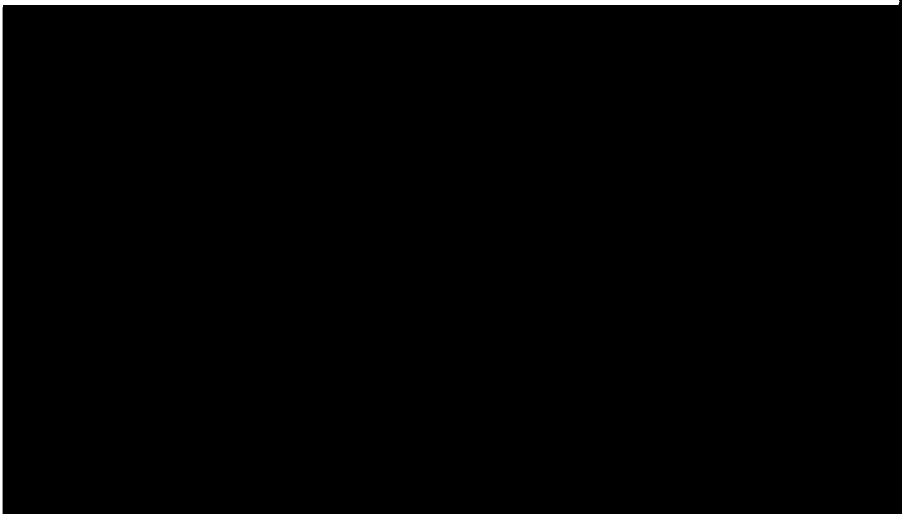
c. Emergency Surgery



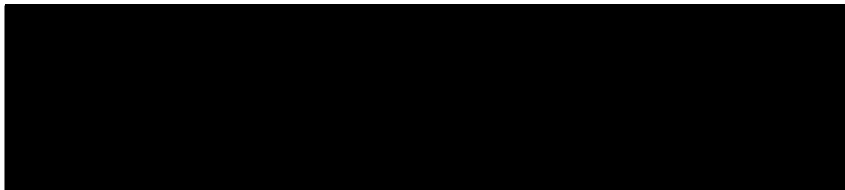
**6. NIMAST -
Recommendations on the Organisations of Strokes**

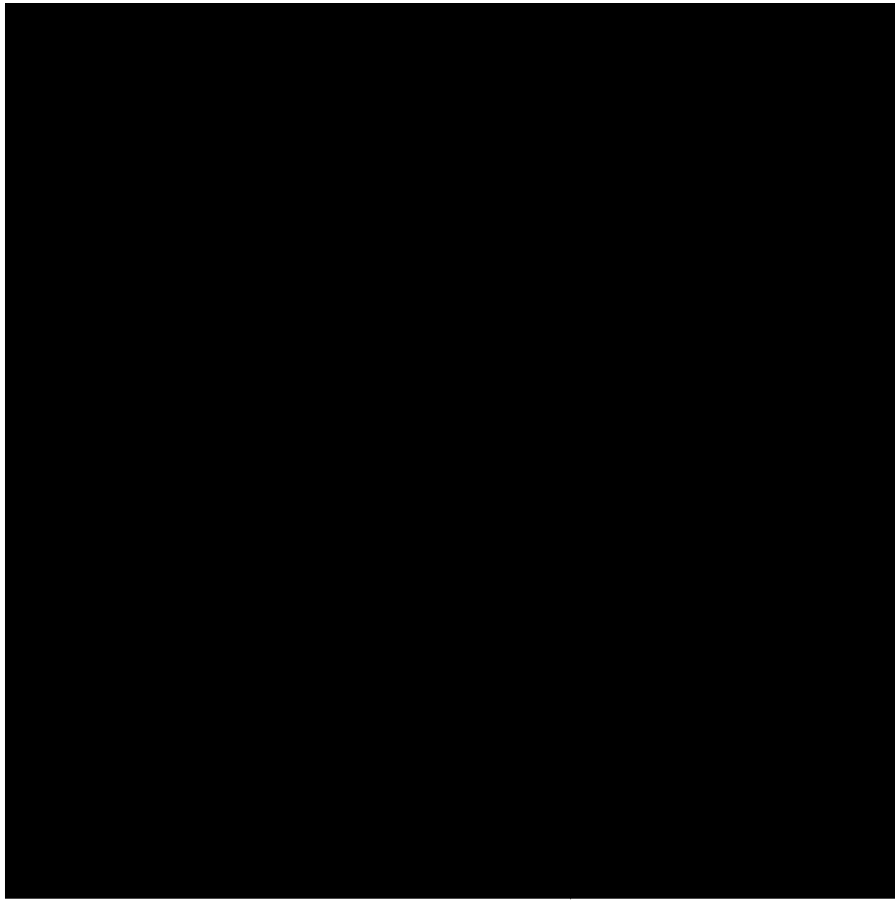


7. vCJD - update



8. PSI Teen Parenthood

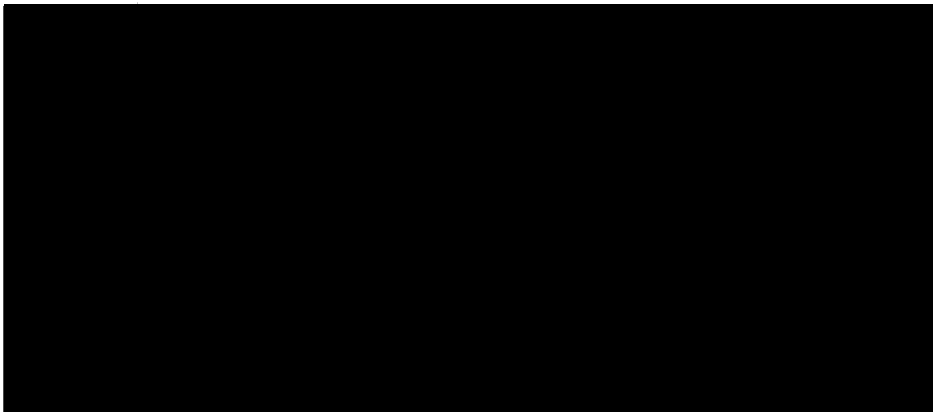




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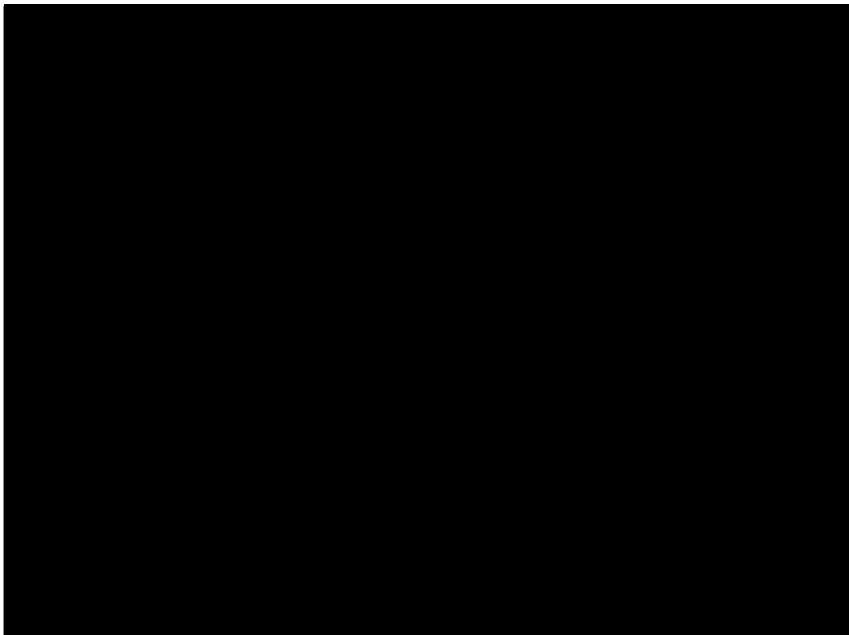


10. Sale, Supply and Administration of Medicines

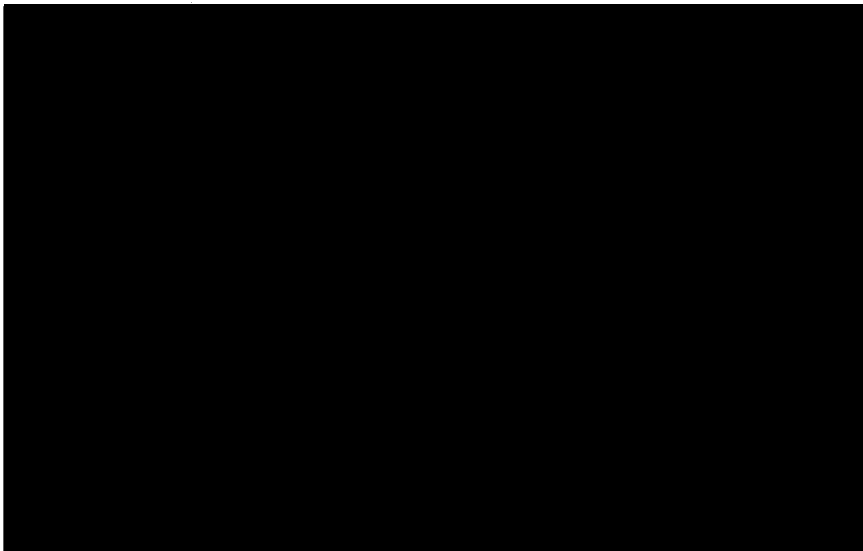




11. Outcomes in Orthopaedics



12. Rehabilitation for Brain-Damaged Children



**13. Developing the NHS Workforce –
(paper DsPH 32/2000)**

Dr Woods introduced this paper.

Key points of the document included:-

- (1) lack of synchronicity with the planning cycle,**
- (2) initiatives should follow a patient-led agenda,**
- (3) workforce planning should be linked to Health Improvement Programme (HIP) and service needs,**
- (4) consideration should be given to skill mix, rather than assessment on a uni-professional basis.**

Members considered that while the document set the right direction, there was a need for emphasis on:-

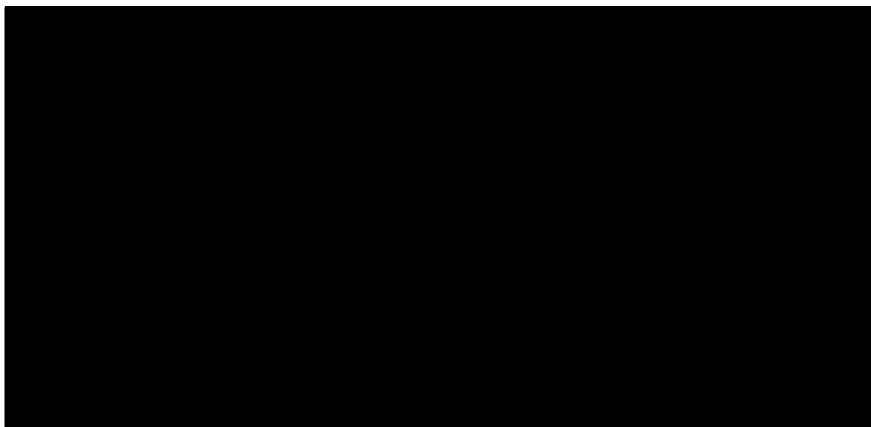
- (1) recognition of the increasing workload involving primary care, rather than the focus being on hospital doctors,**
- (2) a focus on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and anticipated future developments on skill mix.**

Members agreed that there should be an overall strategy to examine wider picture.

14. Development of Emergency Care Services

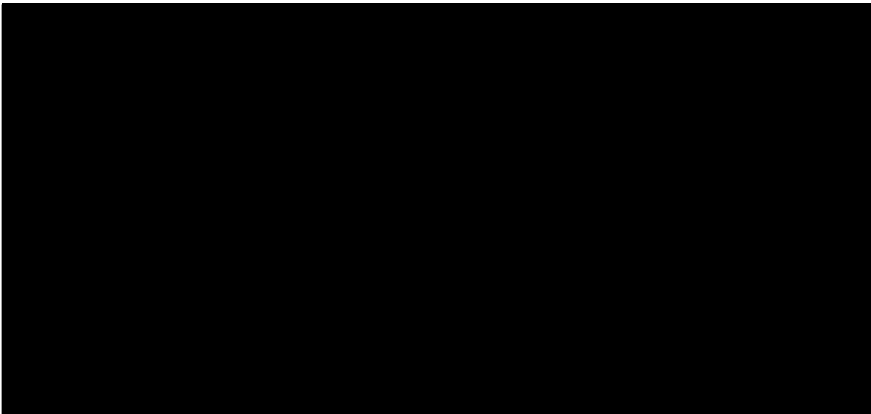


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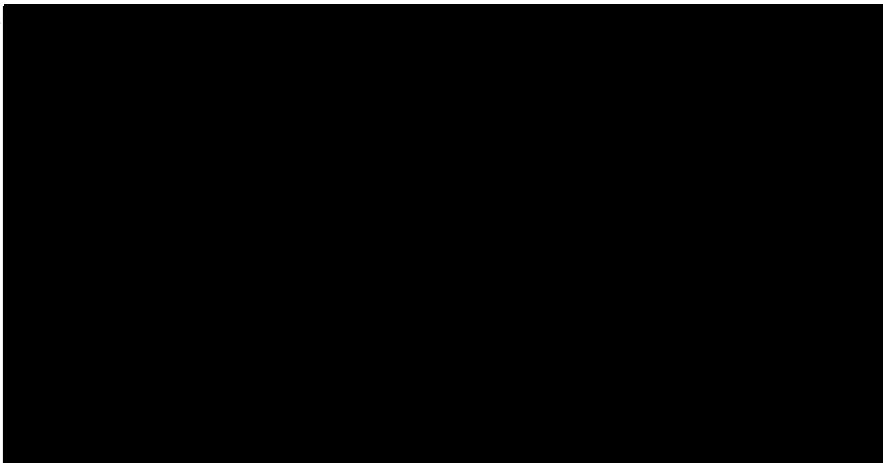




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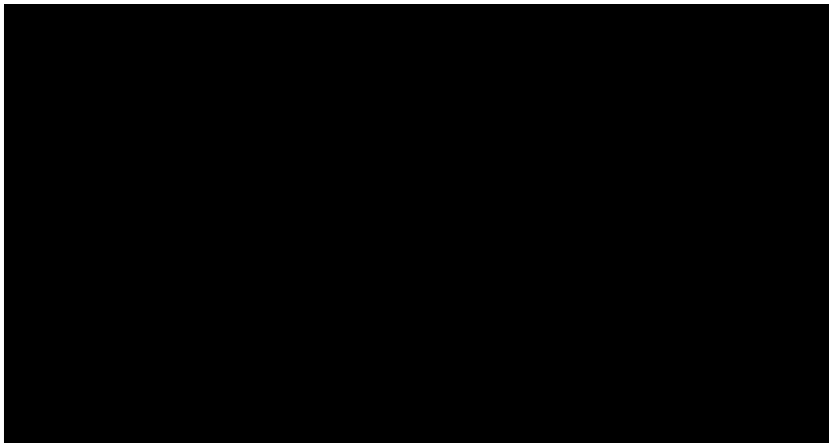


17. Clinical Performance of Doctors



18. Any Other Business

- **Breast Implants**



- **Ionising radiation regulations**

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- **Services for people with disfigurement**

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- **COPD**

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- **Influenza vaccination for HPSS keyworkers**

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- **Review of Domiciliary Oxygen Therapy Service**

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- **Cardiac Surgery**

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• **Child Sex Abuse**



19. **Date of Next Meeting**

