

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH / DHSSPS
MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2000
10.00AM - 1.00PM
ROOM C5.15, CASTLE BUILDINGS, BELFAST**

AGENDA

PAPERS

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| 1 | Welcome | |
| 2 | Apologies | |
| 3 | Minutes of the meeting 5 June 2000 | DsPH 35/00 |
| 4 | Matters Arising | |
| | a) Clinical Imaging – draft report (to follow) | DsPH 36/00 |
| | b) vCJD – update | |
| | c) Services for people with disfigurement | DsPH 37/00 |
| | d) Dental Anaesthetics | DsPH 38/00 |
| 5. | Cancer Services | |
| | a) Gynaecological cancer guidelines | |
| | b) Oesophageal Cancer | |
| 6. | Screening Update | |
| | a) Breast/Cervical | |
| | b) Diabetic Retinopathy Screening | DsPH 39/00 |
| 7. | Family Planning Review | DsPH 40/00 |
| 8. | Acute Service Issues | |
| | a) Emergency Care Services – Update | |
| | b) Cardiac Surgery | DsPH 41/00 |
| | c) Regional Audit of Thrombolysis | DsPH 42/00 |
| | d) Review of Renal Services | |
| | e) Ophthalmic Services | |
| | f) Outcomes in Orthopaedics | |

9 Prescribing Issues

- a) Osteoporosis – draft CREST Guidance (to be tabled) **DsPH 43/00**
- b) Patient Group Directions
- c) Regional Group for the Prescribing of Specialist Drugs

10. Adolescent Inpatient Services **DsPH 44/00**

11. HSSB's Role in Implementation of Junior Doctor Hours

12. Food Standards Agency – funding of laboratory investigations

13. Environmental Health Issue

- a) Organophosphate – Sheep Dip
- b) Bioterrorism and Chemical Agents

14. Professional Fees Incurred at Foxleigh Grove

15. Any Other Business

- a) Acute Services Review
- b) Public Health Review
- c) CPD in ID for non-CCDC's **DsPH 45/00**

Item For Information

UK "on line" – Information on Linked Sites. **DsPH 46/00**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS
HELD ON 4 SEPTEMBER 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
Dr P Darragh
Dr M Boyle
Dr M Briscoe
Dr M McCarthy
Dr I McMaster
Dr G Mock
Dr P Woods**



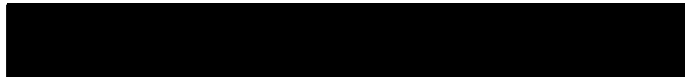
1. WELCOME



2. APOLOGIES



3. MINUTES OF MEETING 5 JUNE 2000

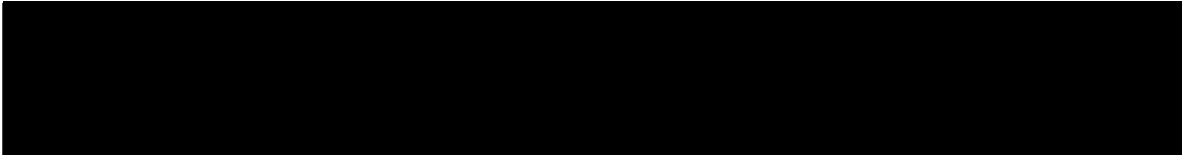


4. MATTERS ARISING

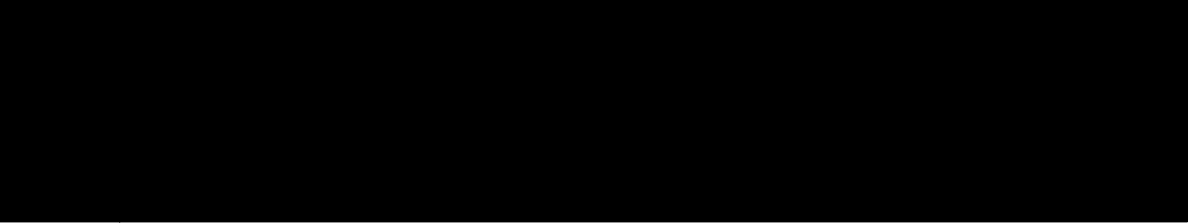
(a) Clinical Imaging



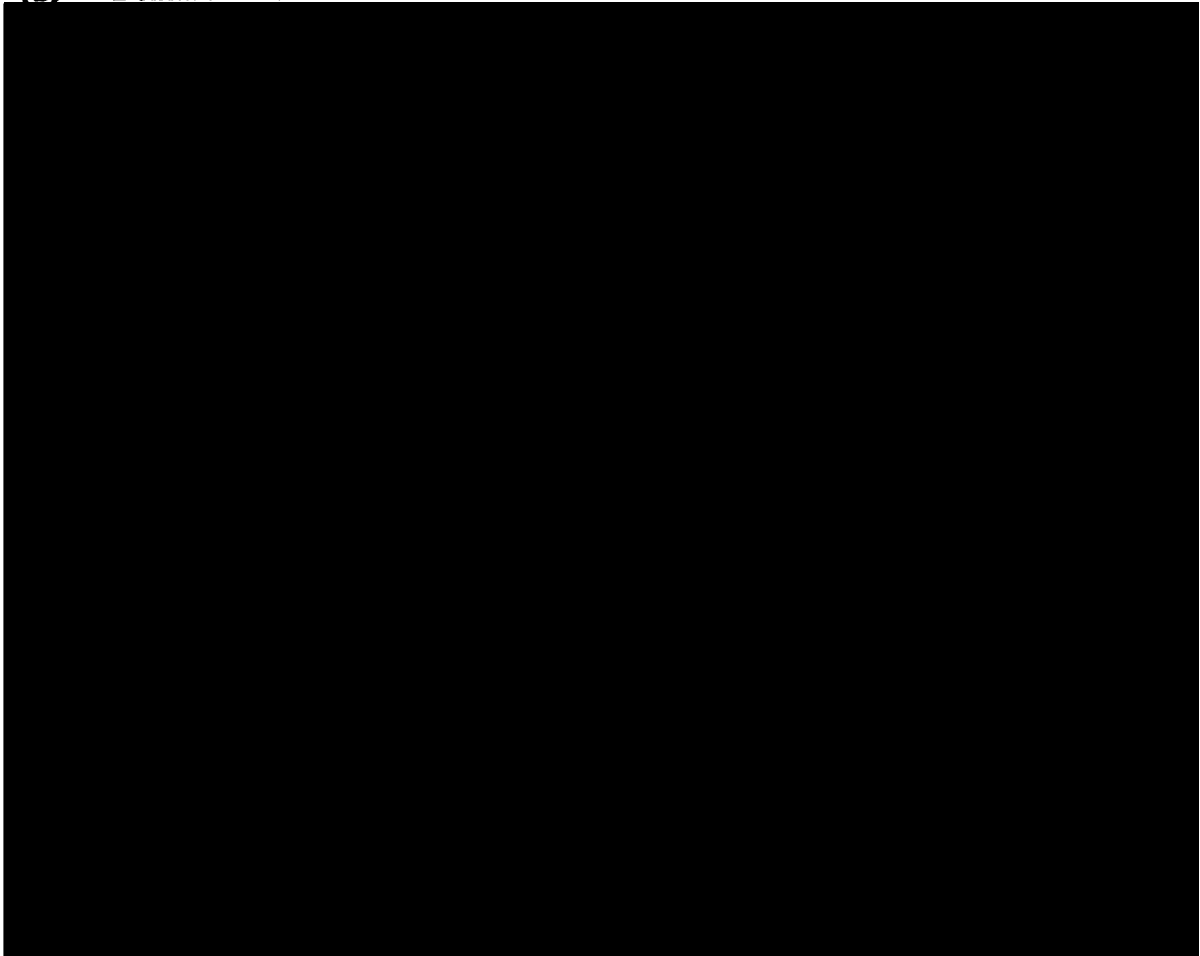
(b) Variant CJD Update



(c) Services for People with Disfigurement

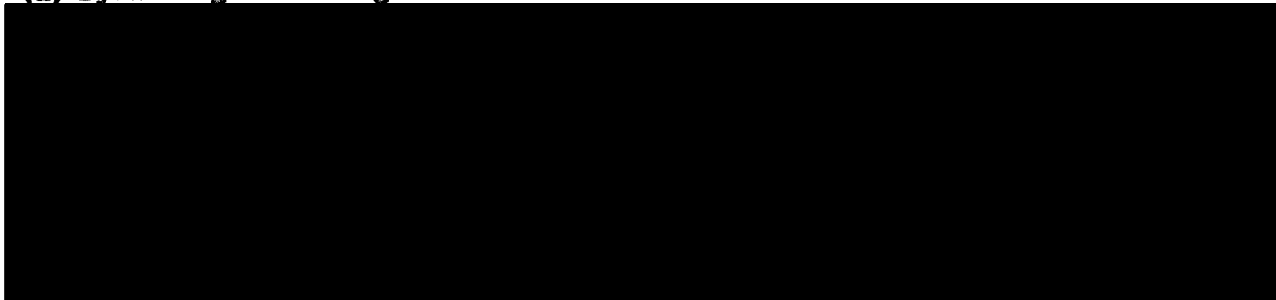


(d) Dental Anaesthetics



5. CANCER SERVICES

(a) Gynaecological cancer guidelines



(b) Oesophageal Cancer

[REDACTED]

6. SCREENING UPDATE

(a) Breast /Cervical

[REDACTED]

(b) Diabetic Retinopathy

[REDACTED]

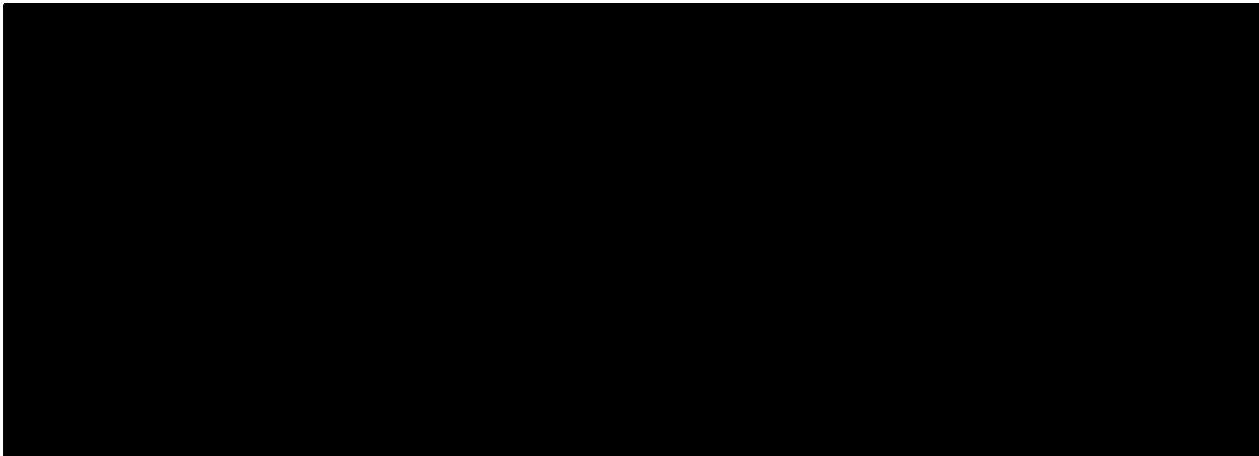
7. FAMILY PLANNING REVIEW

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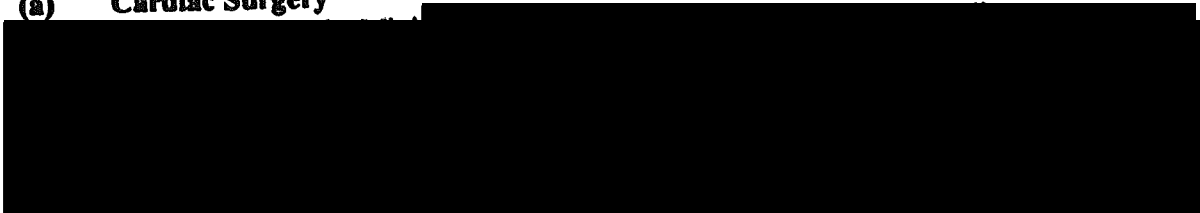
8. ACUTE SERVICE ISSUES

(a) Emergency Care Service

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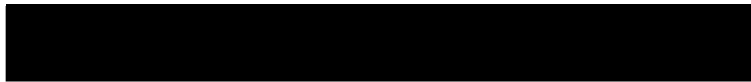
(a) Cardiac Surgery



(b) Regional Audit of Thrombolysis



(c) Review of Renal Services



(d) Ophthalmic Services



(e) Outcomes in Orthopaedics



9. **PRESCRIBING ISSUES**

(a) **Osteoporosis**

[REDACTED]

(b) **Patient Group Directions**

[REDACTED]

(c) **Regional Group on the Prescribing of Specialist Drugs**

[REDACTED]

10. **ADOLESCENT INPATIENT SERVICES**

[REDACTED]

11. **HSSB'S ROLE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF JUNIOR DOCTOR'S HOURS**

Dr Woods outlined the proposed work of the Advisory Group on Junior Doctors' Hours. This group would be a sub committee of HSSC and would report to HSSC and through that body to HPSS Management Group. Concern was expressed at the role of the Boards in the implementation of junior doctors' hours. It was considered that there was a need to clearly define the Boards' role and what the Department's responsibilities were in relation to the Trusts.

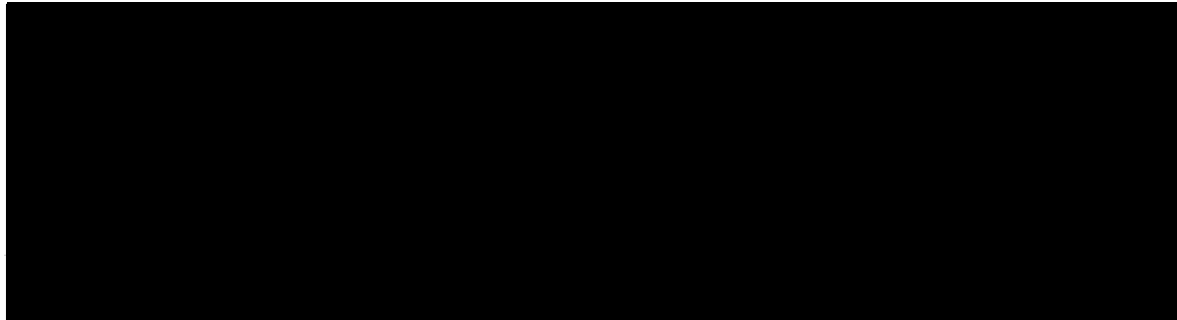
ACTION POINT

Dr Woods agreed to take back comments to Management Group highlighting that the Directors of Public Health considered that the main axis in progression of implementation was between the Department and the Trusts.

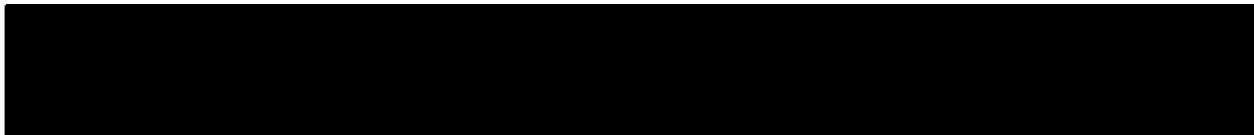
12. FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY



13. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

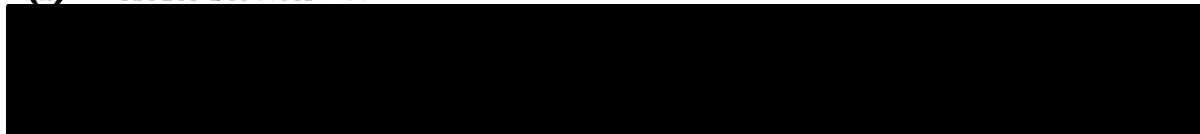


14. PROFESSIONAL FEES INCURRED AT FOXLEIGH GROVE

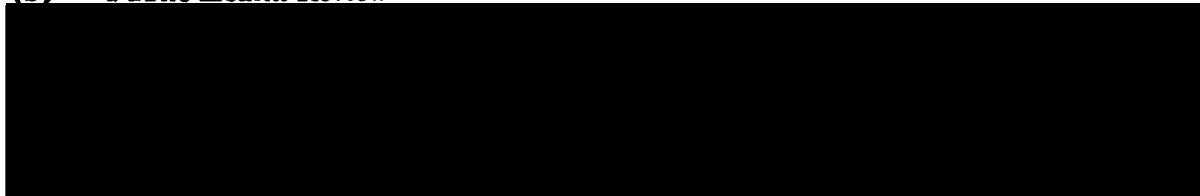


15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

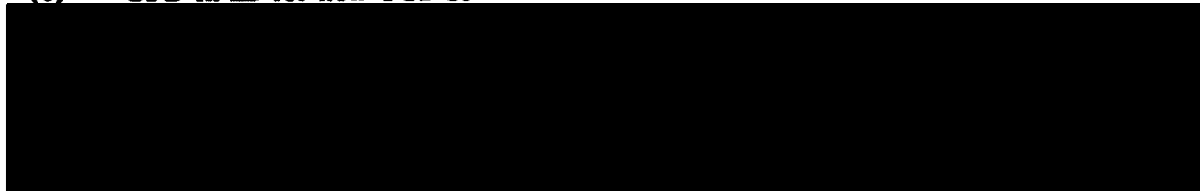
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(b) Public Health Review



(c) CPD in ID for non-CCDCs



**16. ITEM FOR INFORMATION
UK "on line"**



17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

