

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH/DHSSPS HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2001, 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**



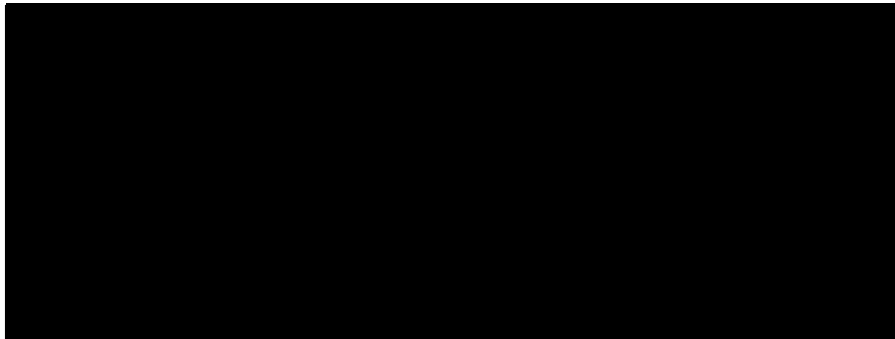
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**2. APOLOGIES**

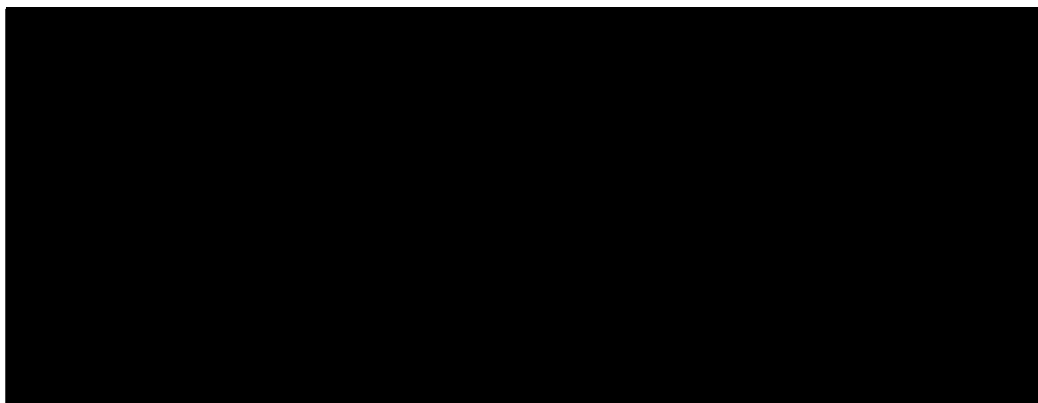


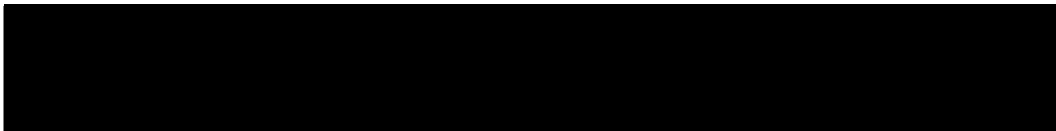
**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 4 SEPTEMBER 2000**



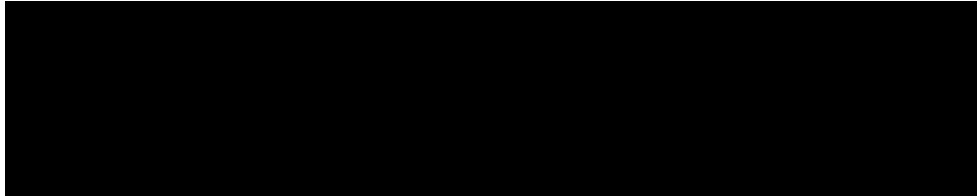
**4. MATTERS ARISING**

- **Dental Anaesthetics**

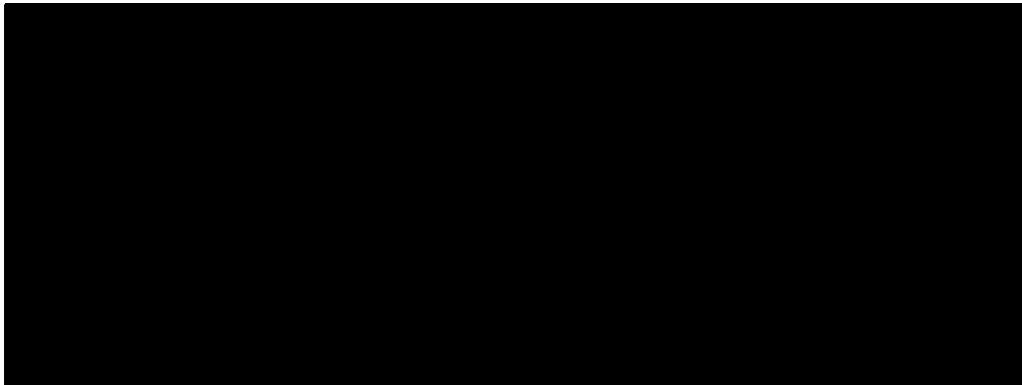




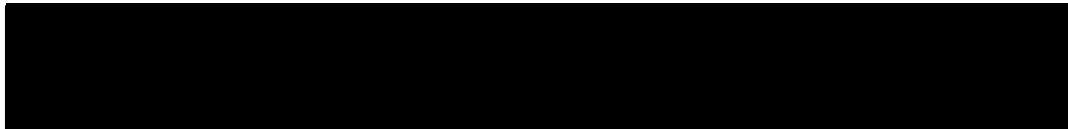
- **VCJD UPDATE**



- **EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES**

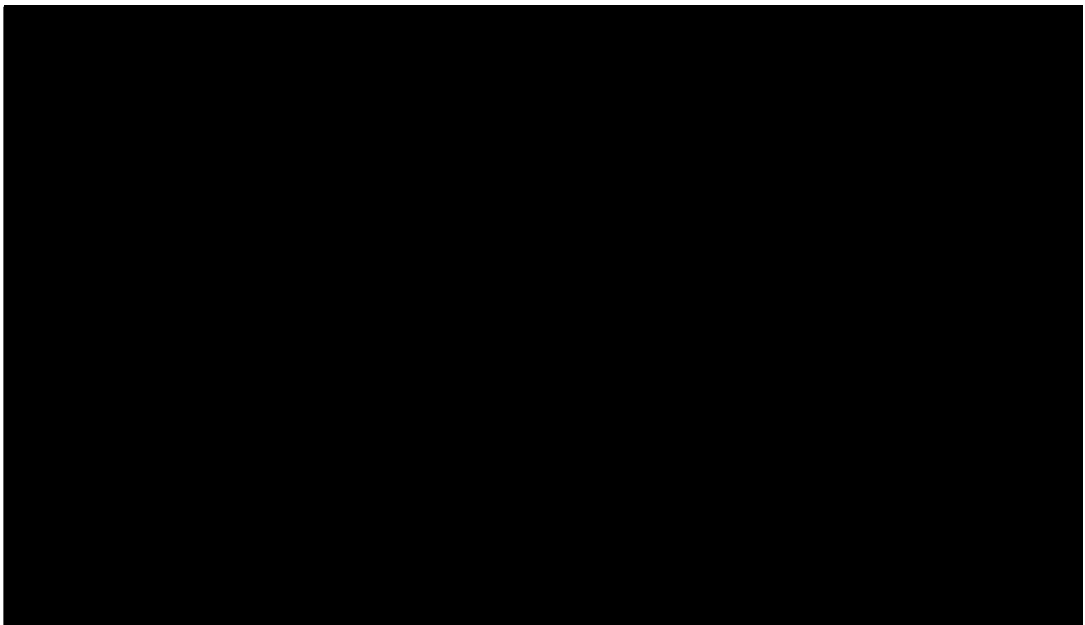


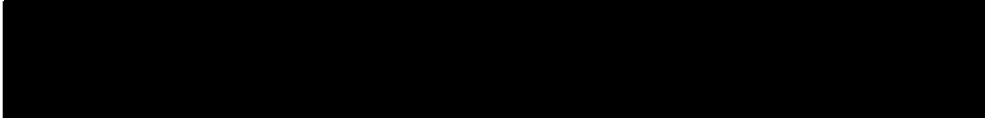
- **REGIONAL AUDIT OF THROMBOLYSIS UPDATE**



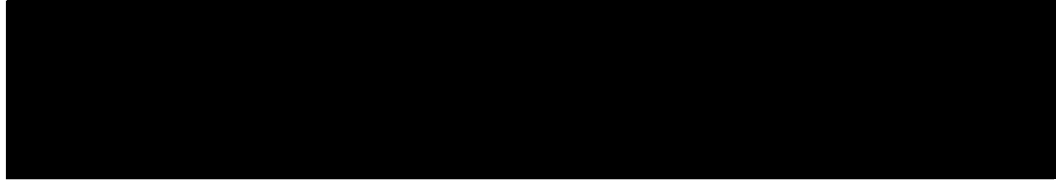
**5. CANCER SERVICES UPDATE**

- **BREAST CANCER WAITING TIMES**





- **HAEMATOLOGICAL CANCER UPDATE**

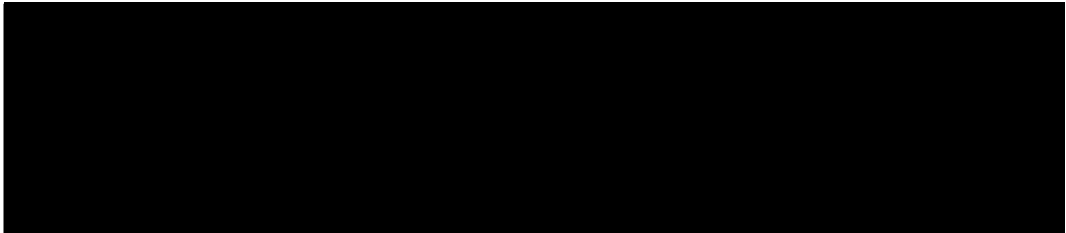


- **DEVELOPMENT OF PAEDIATRIC CANCER GUIDELINES**

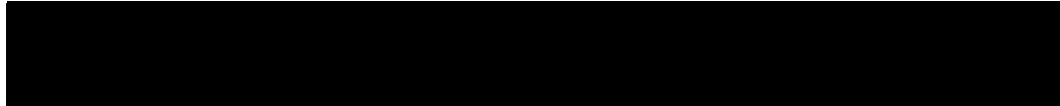


**6. SCREENING UPDATE**

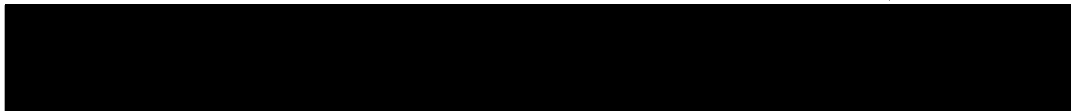
- **Radiology Issues**



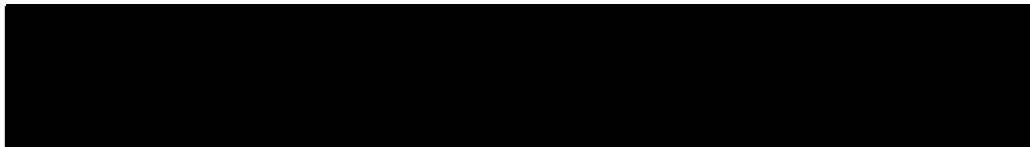
- **Progress on other work**



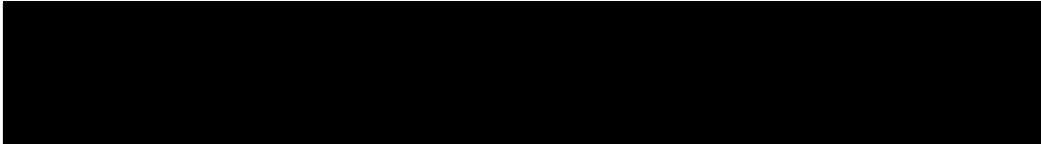
- **Antenatal Screening**

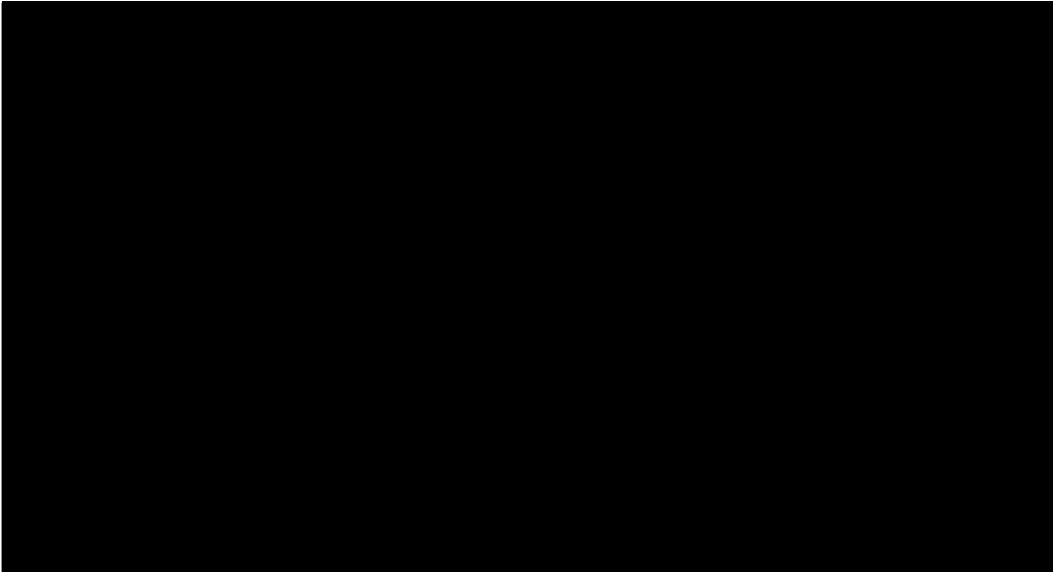


- **Universal Neonatal Screening (UNHS)**

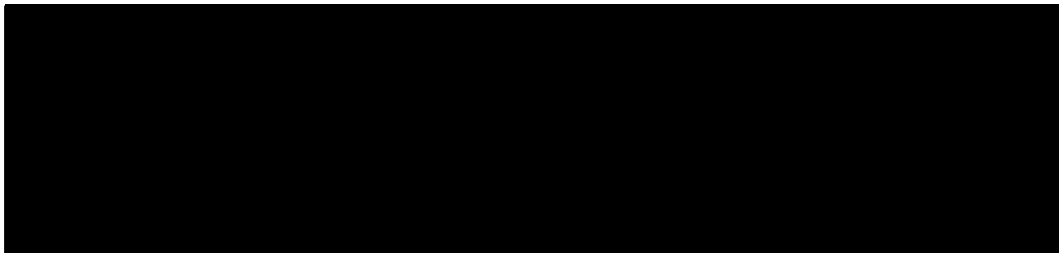


- **Diabetic Retinopathy**

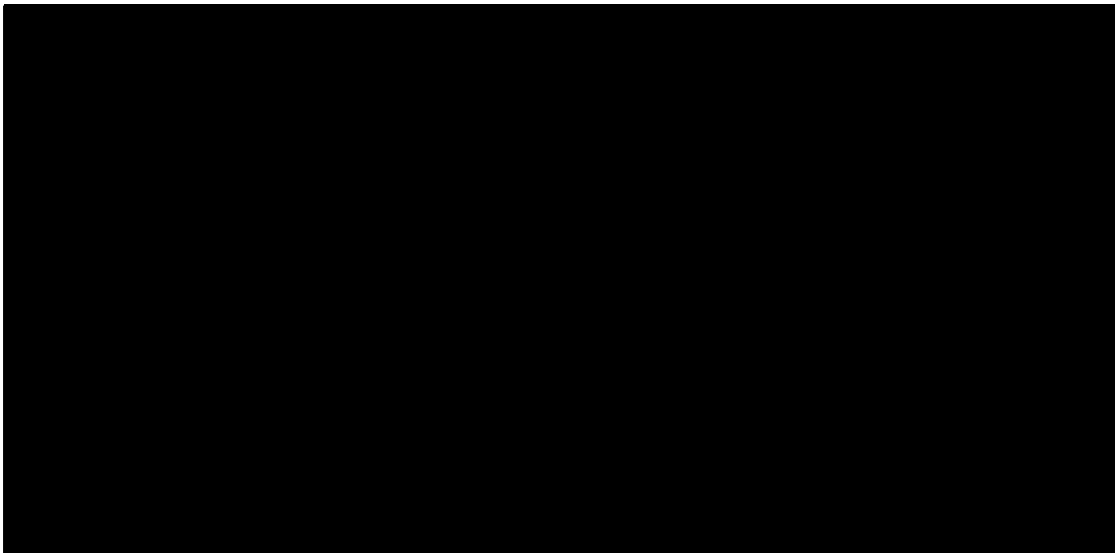




**7. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HIV AND BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES**

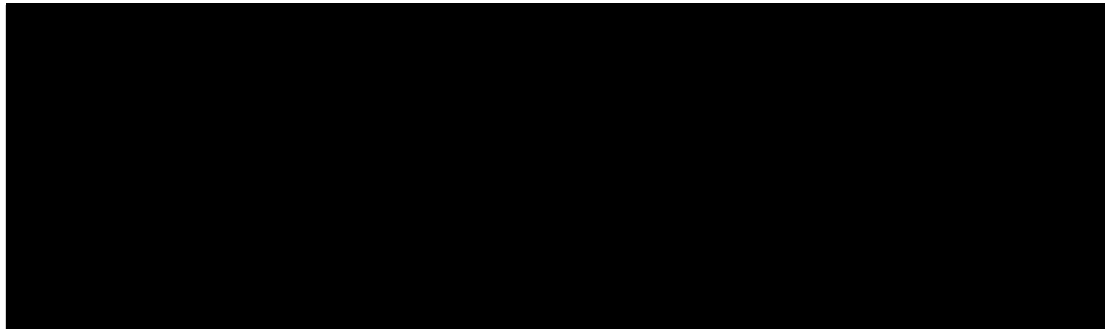


**8. CHILD SEX ABUSE – MEDICAL ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION**

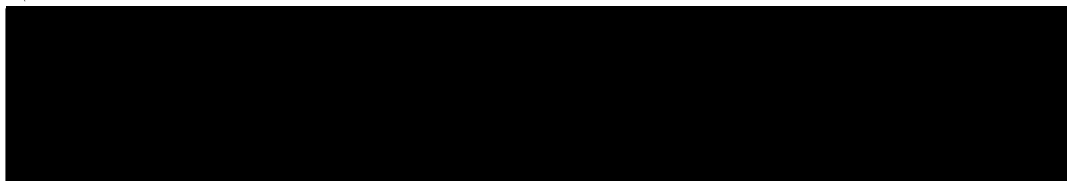


**9. PRESCRIBING ISSUES**

- **TOBACCO/ZYBAN**



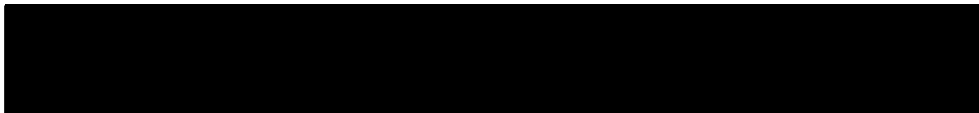
- **CONSULTATION ON RED/AMBER LIST**



- **EXTENSION OF NURSE PRESCRIBING**

It was anticipated that in excess of 500 nurses would have completed training relevant to Nurse Prescribing by the end of 2001. CNAC considered that option 3-4 on nurse prescribing would be most appropriate with evidence of clinical practice experience being more relevant than particular categories of nurse.

- **NPC RESOURCE PACK – ANTI MICROBIAL RESISTANCE**

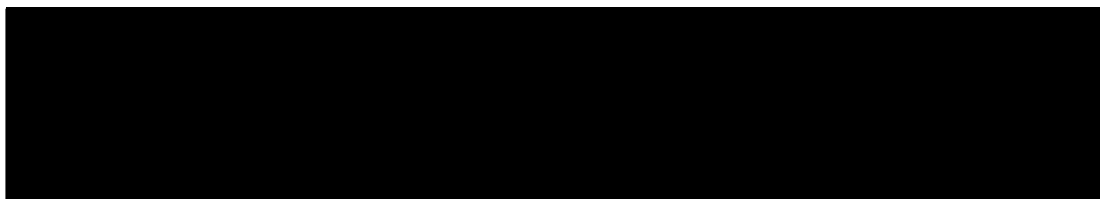


**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

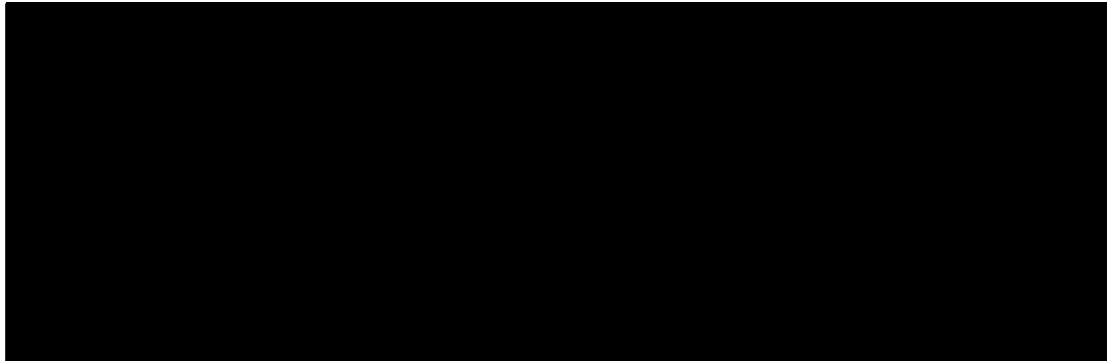
- **PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTION**

Reference had been made in the Public Health Consultation document to reviewing the public health position. CMO stated that the Minister may give consent to this and therefore we should be ready to undertake a review. This could run in parallel with a review of public administration.

- **DANGEROUS ANIMALS LEGISLATION**



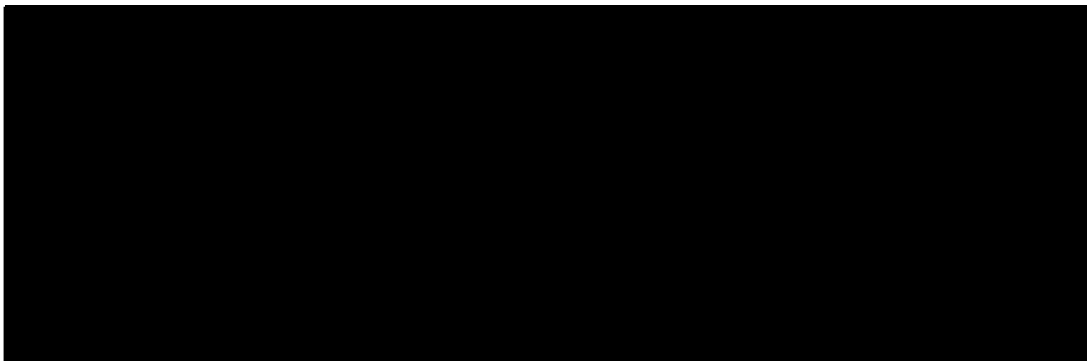
- **DISTRIBUTION OF CONDOMS IN GENERAL PRACTICE**



- **CARDIAC SURGERY REVIEW**



- **INFLIXIMAB/ETANERCEPT**



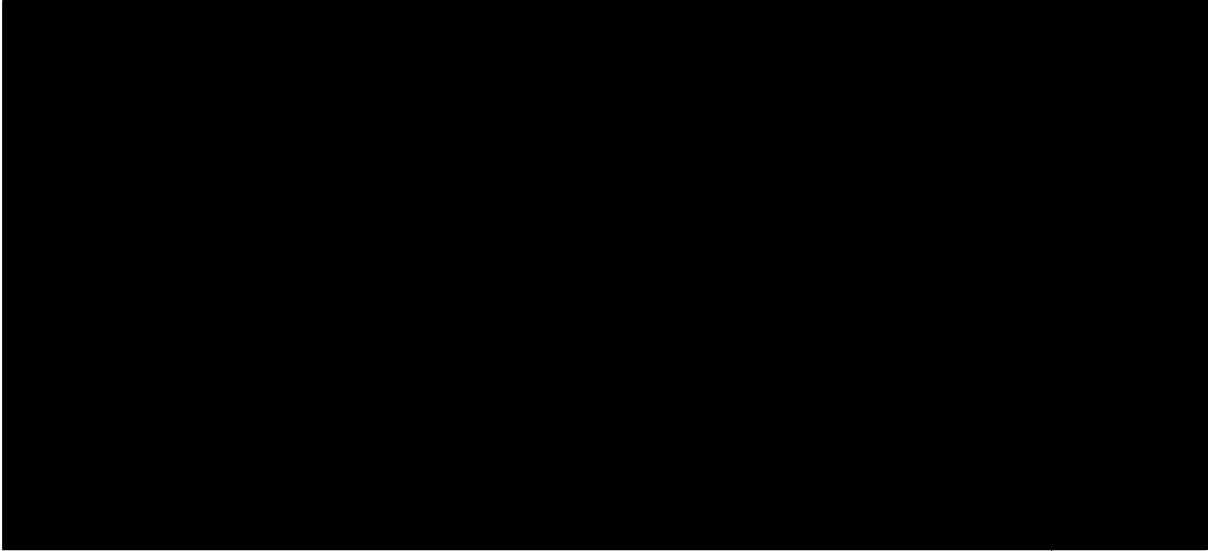
**UPDATE ON SCREENING**

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**ADULT**

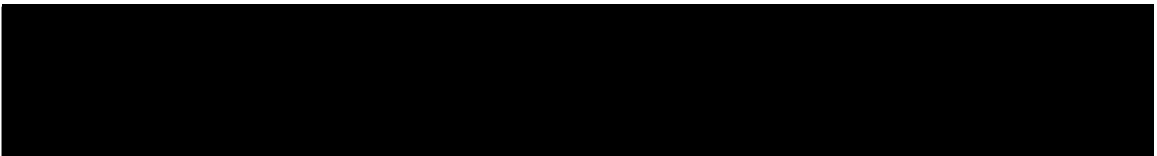
**1. Breast Screening.**



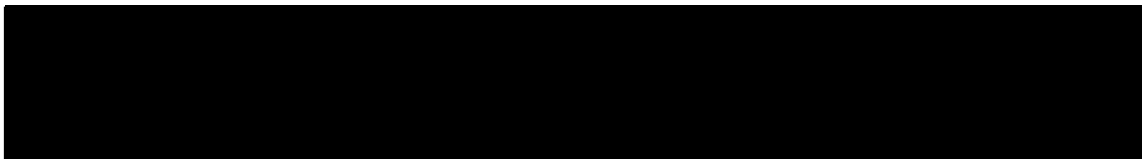
**2. Cervical Screening**

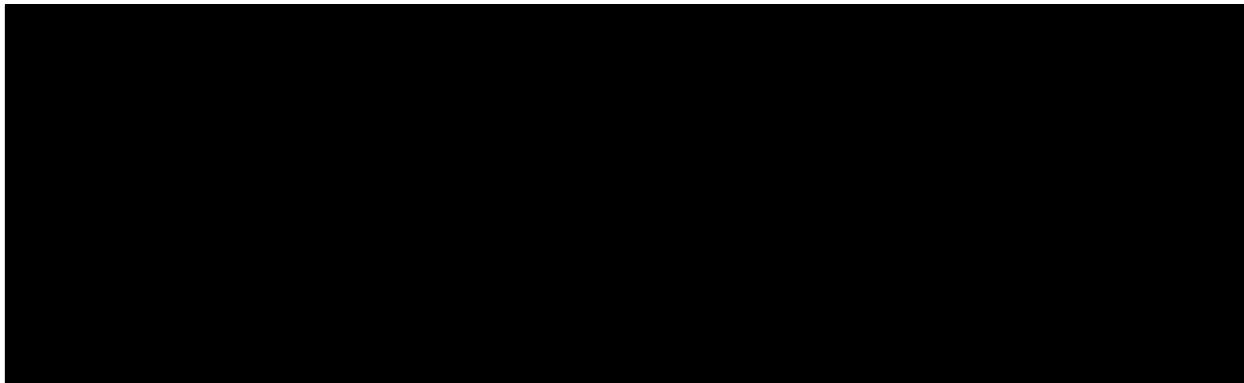


**3. Colorectal Screening**

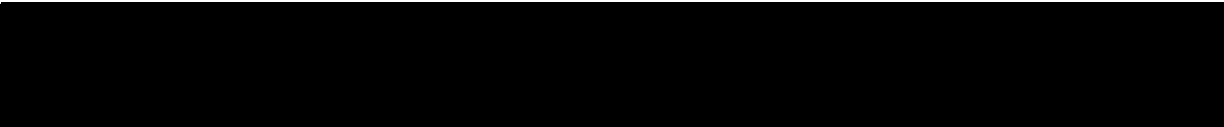


**4. Diabetic Retinopathy**





**5. Chlamydia**

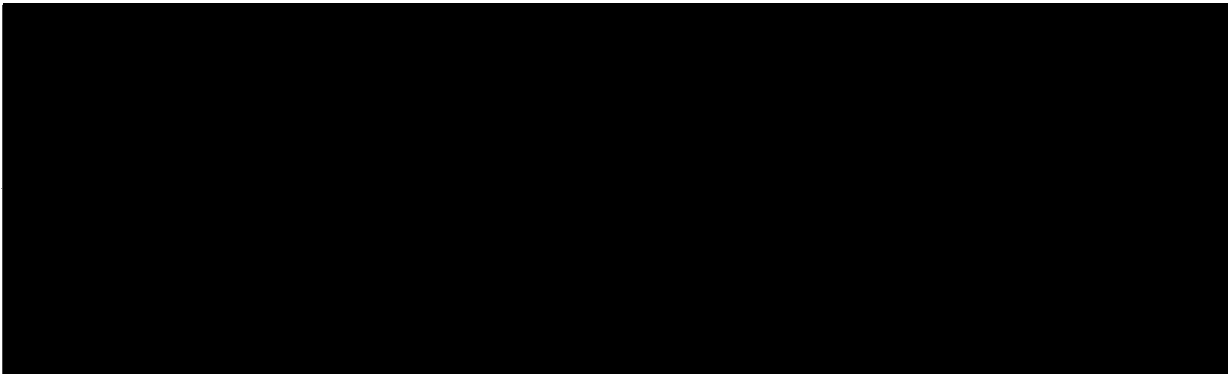


**6. Oral Cancer**



**ANTENATAL**

**7. Antenatal Infrastructure**

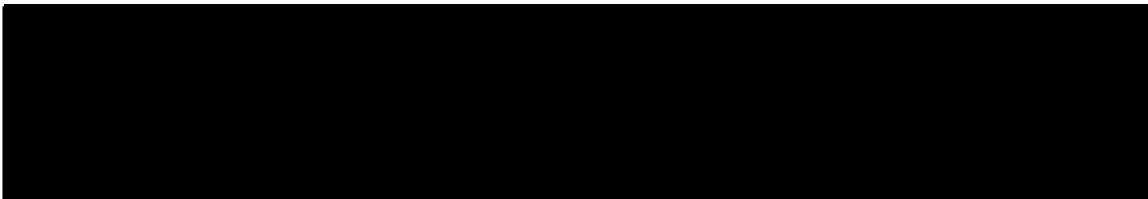


**8. Down's Syndrome**



**CHILD HEALTH SCREENING**

**9. Screening Infrastructure**





**10. Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening (UNHS)**

