

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS
MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2001
10.100 AM - 1.00 PM
ROOM C5.15, CASTLE BUILDINGS, BELFAST**

PRESENT

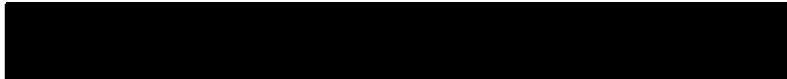
DEPARTMENT

DsPH

Dr H Campbell
Dr P Darragh
Dr M Boyle
Dr N Chada
Dr M Mark
Dr G Mock
Dr M McCarthy
Dr C Willis

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

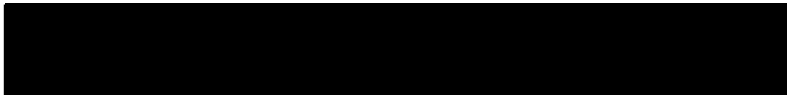
1. ITEM 1 - WELCOME



2. ITEM 2 - APOLOGIES



3. ITEM 3 - MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 3RD SEPTEMBER 2001



4. ITEM 4 - MATTERS ARISING

• **Hyponatraemia**

Dr McCarthy introduced the draft paper on guidance for the Prevention of Hyponatraemia in Children receiving Intravenous Fluids. This guidance was considered helpful and a discussion followed on the best way to disseminate. It was suggested that it would be beneficial if this guidance was endorsed by CREST. The guidelines already had the support of SAC Anaesthetics and Paediatrics. Dr Stewart offered to put on the agenda of the next CREST meeting which is due to be held on 8th November.

ACTION POINT: Dr McCarthy to forward guidelines to Crest/Royal College of Paediatricians

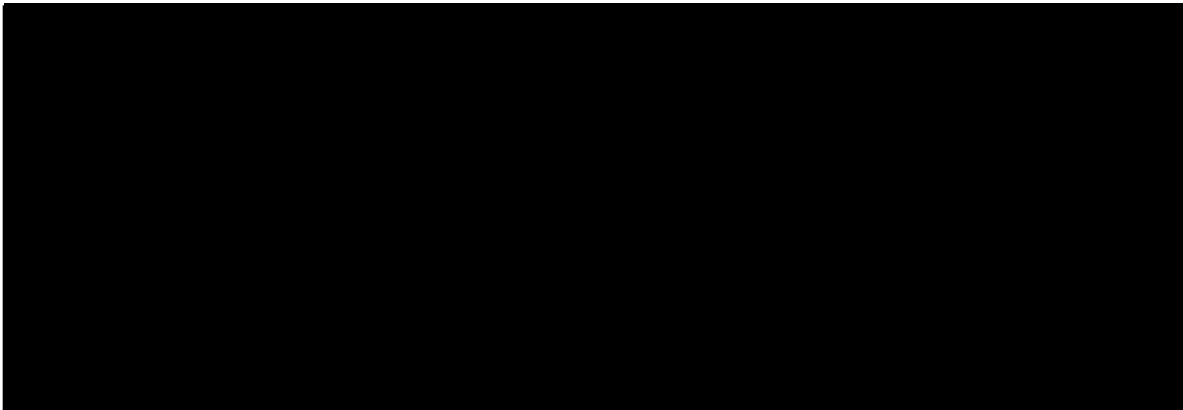
• **Perinatal/Child Health Information System**



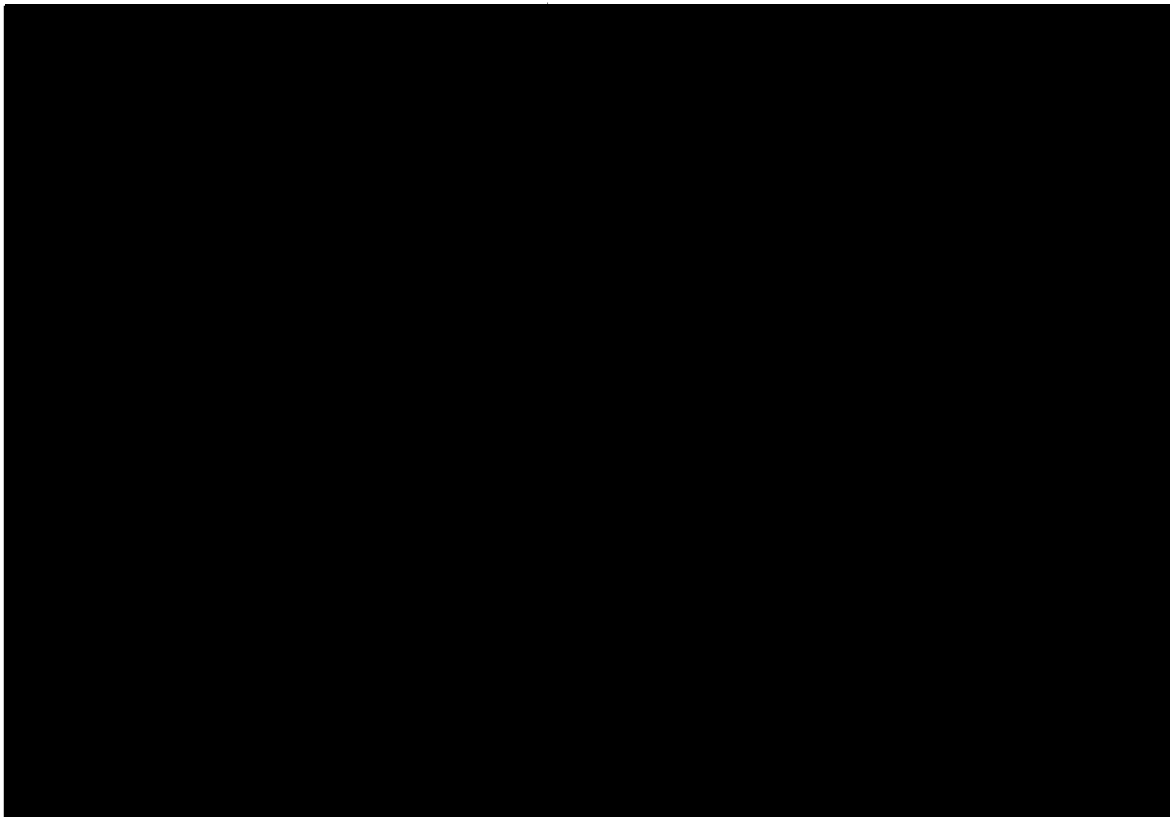
- **SASHU**



5. ITEM 5 - NATIONAL CAESAREAN SECTION AUDIT



6. ITEM 6 - SCREENING UPDATE



[REDACTED]

7. ITEMS 7 AND 8 - NEUROSURGERY/ NEUROLOGY

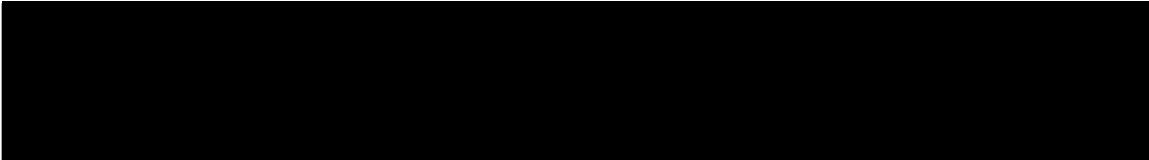
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9. ITEM 9 - NORTHERN IRELAND FRACTURE SERVICE

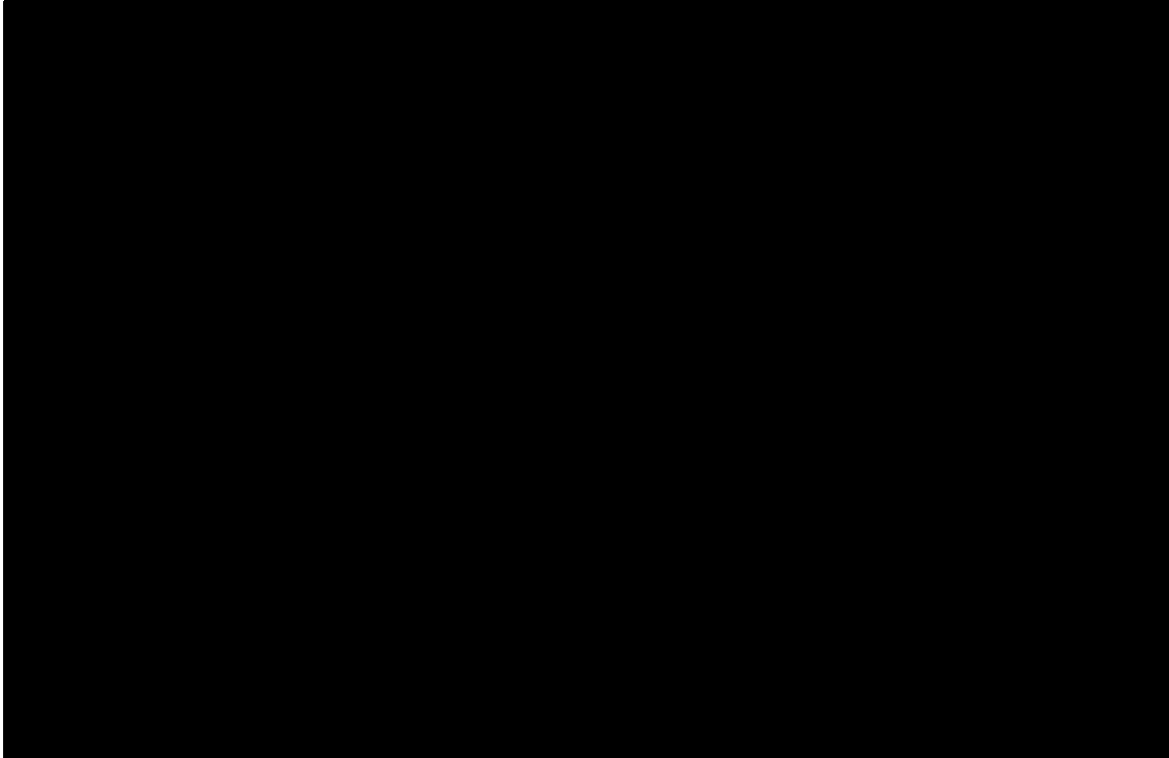
- [REDACTED]
- **Winter Pressures**
- [REDACTED]

10. ITEM 10 - CJD INCIDENTS PANEL GUIDANCE

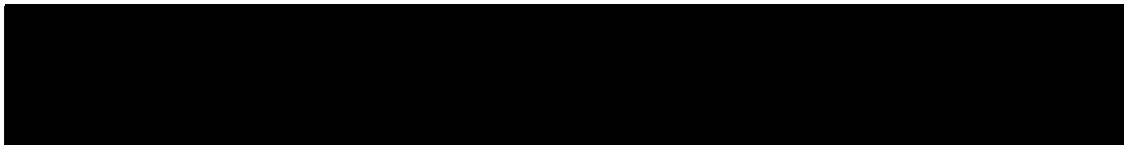
- [REDACTED]
- **Decontamination**



11. ITEM 11- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



12. ITEM 12- SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE



13. ITEM 13 - CHANGE TO PRE-SCHOOL BOOSTER



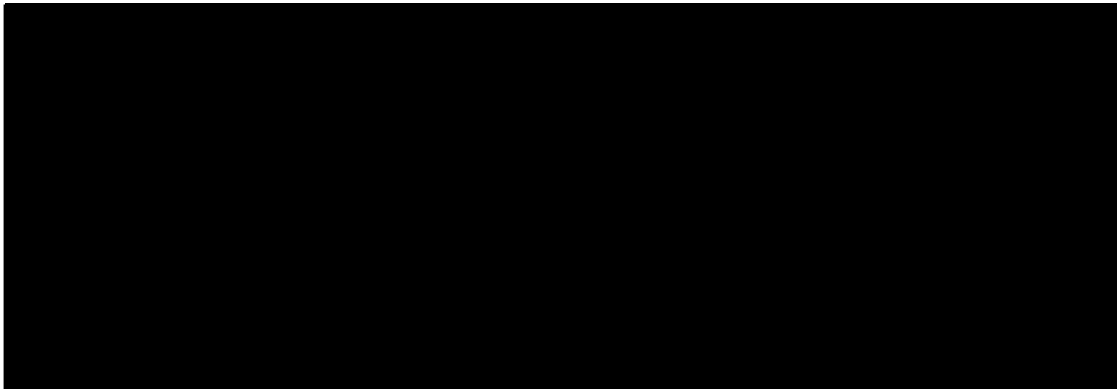
14. ITEM 14 - PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP

Dr Lesley Boydell updated members on the progress made by The Institute of Public Health in Ireland to develop an all Ireland leadership programme. She introduced the scheduled programme for the following year and asked members for their views.

A short discussion followed and members agreed that the programme looked exciting and they shared the enthusiasm of the Institute and considered that it should be extremely helpful to the overall agenda for public health in Ireland.

15. ITEM 15 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **Bio-terrorism**



16. ITEM 16 - AOB

