

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS  
MONDAY 15 MARCH 2004  
10.00AM-1.00PM  
ROOM C5.15, CASTLE BUILDINGS**

**PRESENT**

**D P H  
Dr W McConnell  
Dr D Stewart  
Dr A Telford**

**DEPARTMENT**

**Dr H Campbell  
Dr I Carson  
Dr E Mitchell  
Dr H Neagle  
Dr M Boyle  
Dr G Mock**

**1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES**

**2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 19 JANUARY 2004**

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

**• Update on Quality Agenda**

**Dr Carson informed members that baseline assessments have now been completed. Anne O'Brien has been appointed to lead the Clinical and Social Care Governance Support Team, which will facilitate and support the HSS in the ongoing development of clinical & social care governance.**

**CHI is nearing completion and a report should be issued shortly. Members requested that Board Chief Executives should be kept informed of all developments**

- **Family Planning Services**



- **Review of Public Health**

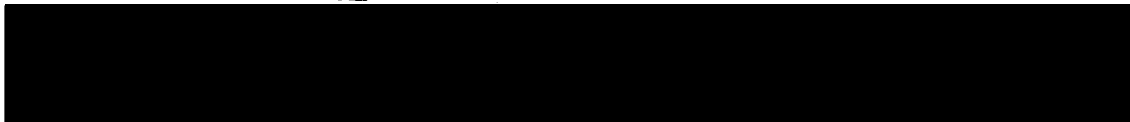
Dr Mitchell informed members that a Steering Group Meeting had been held on 26 February at which Capita had presented some key points under the three main areas: -

- Health Protection
- Service Development
- Health Improvement

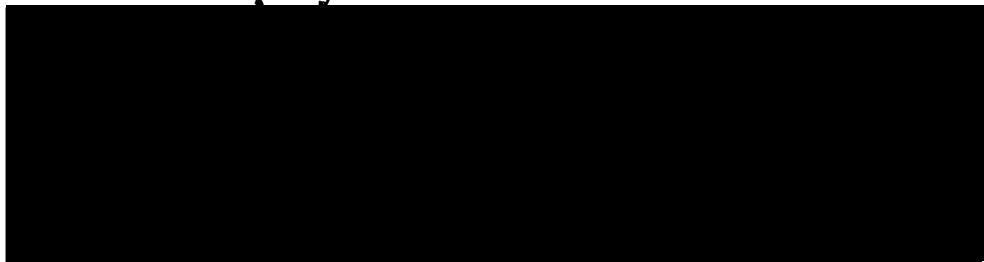
Other areas covered were Investing for Health and Knowledge Management. The importance of Health Intelligence to include registries and an observatory function within Northern Ireland was highlighted.

CMO and DsPH agreed to meet to discuss further. Dr D Stewart to prepare a paper before this meeting updating an earlier paper on Northern Ireland Needs Assessment.

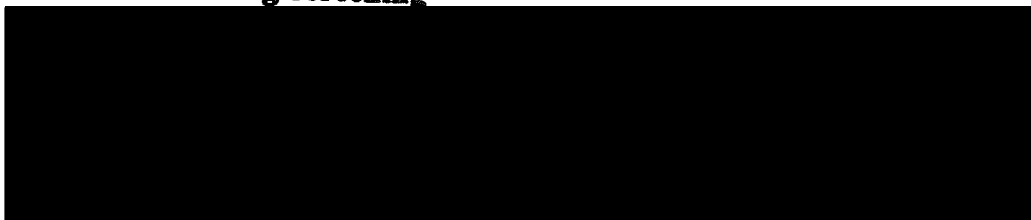
#### 4. **SCREENING UPDATE**



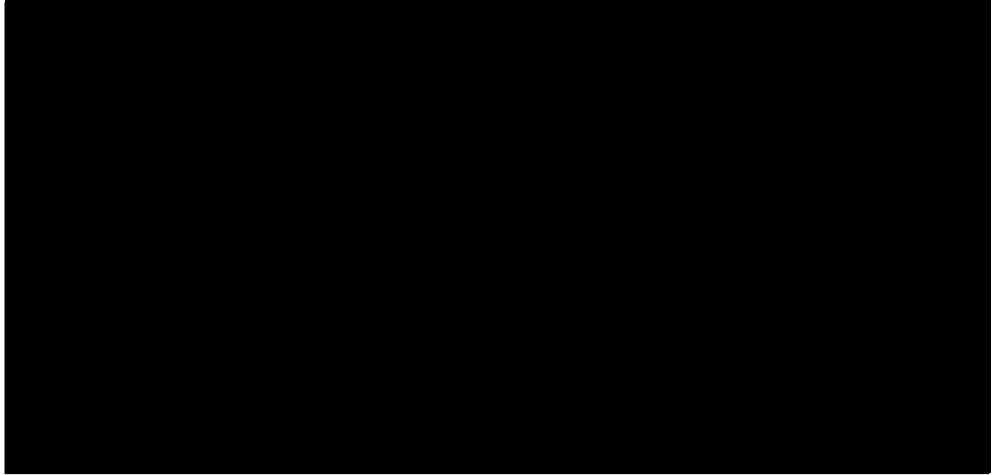
- **Diabetic Retinopathy**



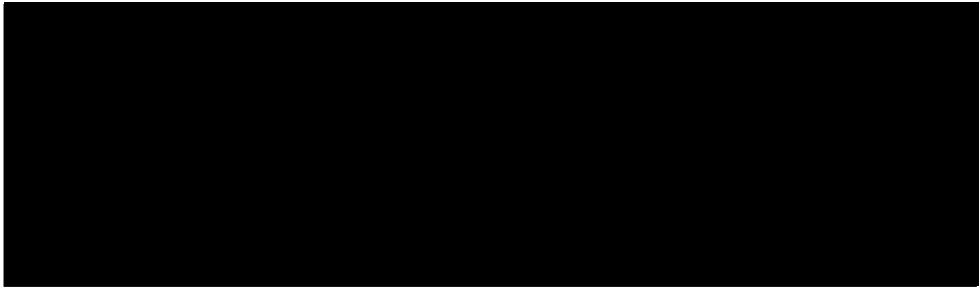
- **Neonatal Hearing Screening**



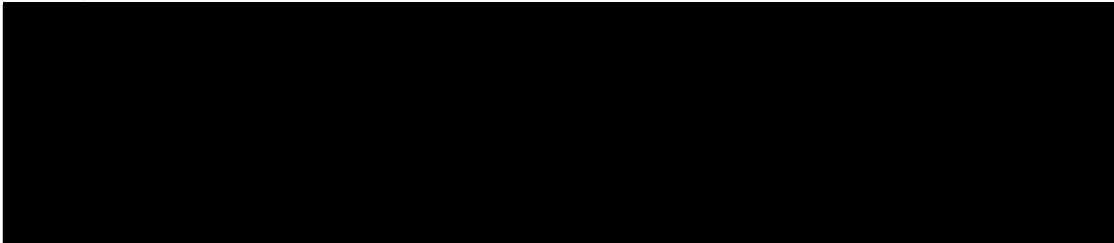
- **Cervical Screening**



- **Colorectal Cancer**

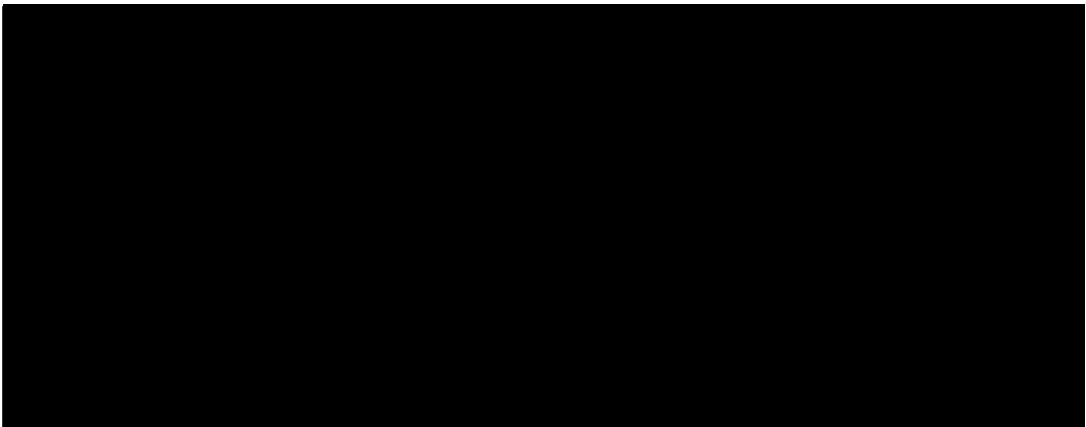


**5. MRI UPDATE**



**6. INFLUENZA**

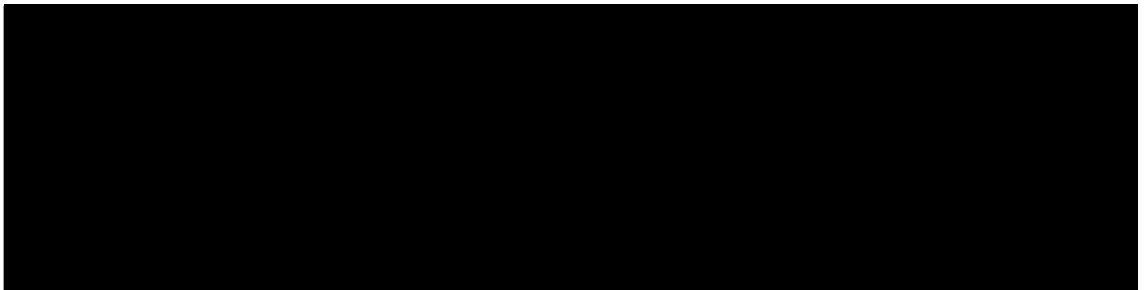
- **Flu Pandemic Planning**



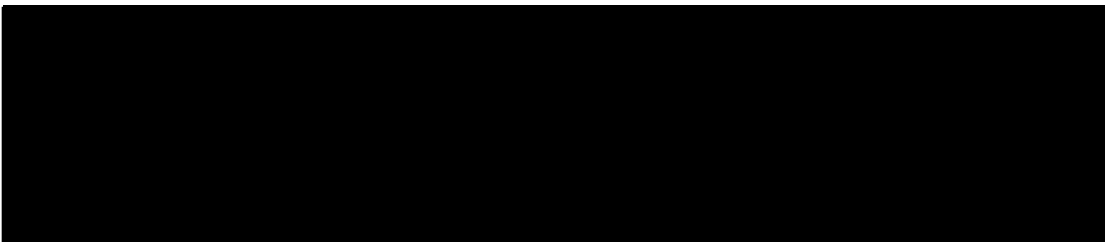
- **Avian Flu**



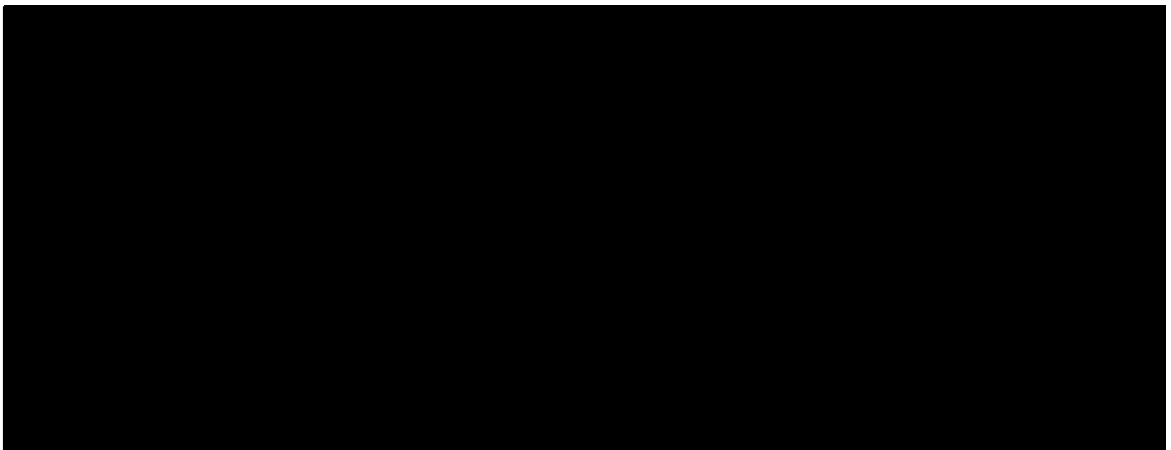
**7. CHANGES TO CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME**

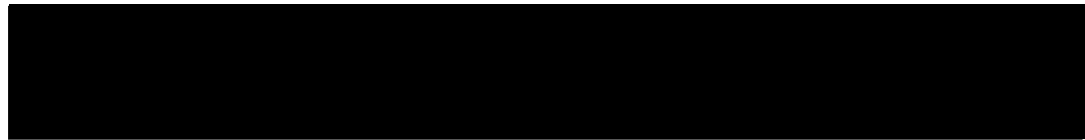


**8. CARDIAC SURGERY**



**9. EXCLUSION OF BLOOD DONORS**

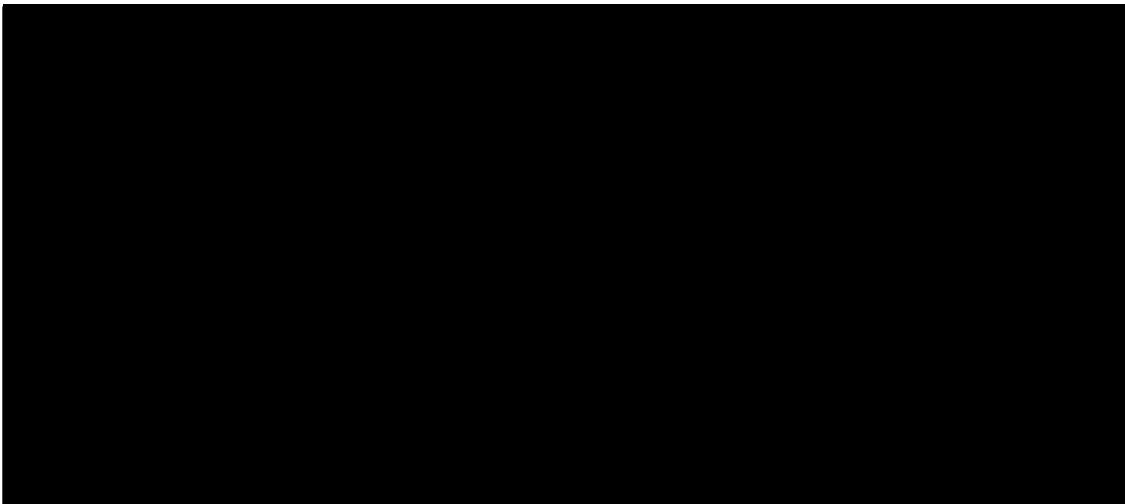




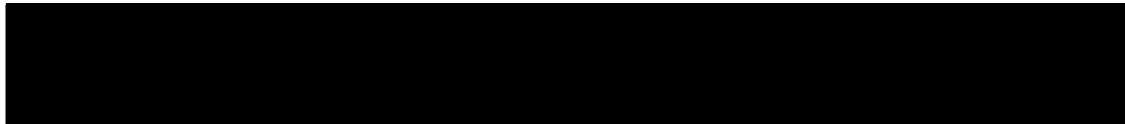
**10. INTRATHECAL CHEMOTHERAPY COMPLIANCE**



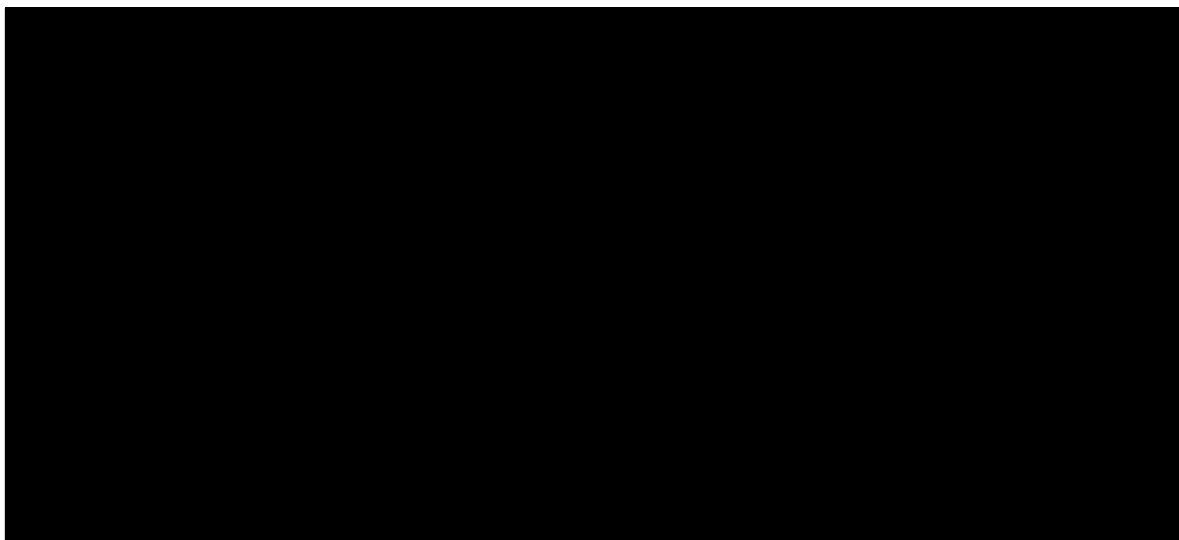
**11. GP APPRAISAL**

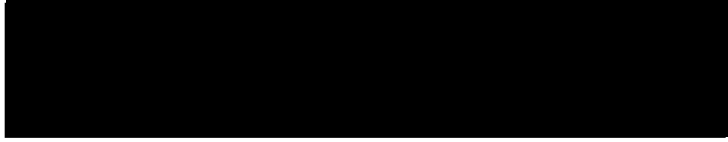


**12. MODERNISING MEDICAL CAREERS**

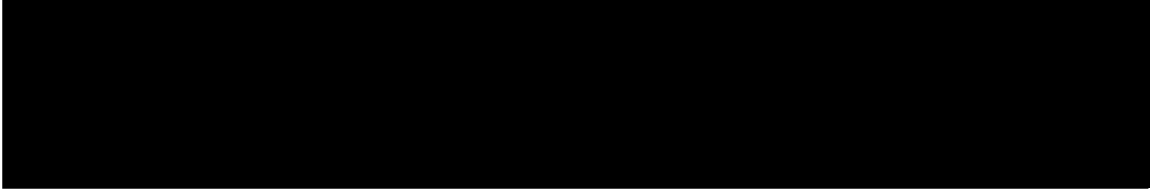


**13. CHILDHOOD OBESITY TASKFORCE**





**14. DESIGNATED AND NAMED DOCTORS FOR CHILD PROTECTION**



**15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

