

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DHSSPS
 MONDAY 7th JUNE 2004
 10.00AM – 1.00PM
 ROOM C5.15, CASTLE BUILDINGS, BELFAST**

<u>AGENDA</u>	<u>PAPERS</u>
1. Welcome/Apologies	
2. Minutes of the meeting held 1 ST March 2004	23/04
3. Matters Arising	
• Update on Blood Safety – Dr McCarthy	24/04
• Update on Child Protection Issues – Dr McConnell	
4. Regional Strategy Targets – Mr Denis McMahon / <i>Dr Dr W^c Whiter</i>	
5. Review of Public Health	25/04
6. Update on Investigation Of Serious Incidents and Home Office Proposals For Reforming Death Certification (<i>Paper to follow</i>)	26/04
7. Screening – <i>Dr Boyle</i>	27/04
8. Update on Cancer Services Framework	
9. GP Appraisal and Revalidation (<i>Paper to follow</i>) <i>Dr Crowe</i>	28/04
10. Records Management	29/04
11. Review of Lymphoedema Services	30/04
12. Modernising Medical Careers – Dr Woods	31/04
13. Any Other Business	

MINUTES OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DHSSPS

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PRESENT

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

In Attendance

Dr D McMahon
Dr L McWhirter

DEPARTMENT

Dr H Campbell (Chairman)
Dr M Boyle
Dr M Briscoe
Dr E Mitchell
Dr McCarthy
Dr H Neagle
Dr G Mock

1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES

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2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 1 MARCH 2004

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3. MATTERS ARISING

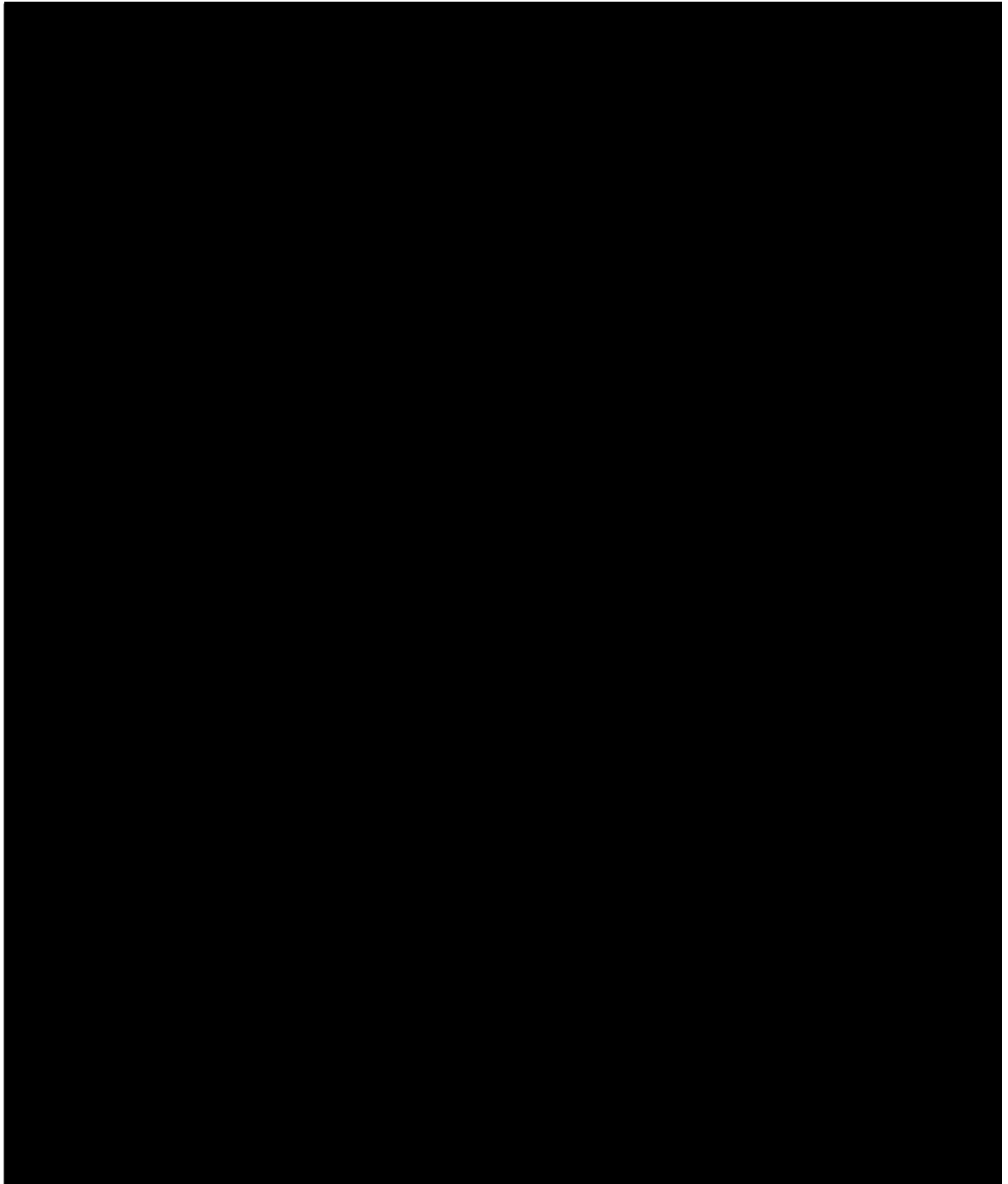
- **Update on Blood Safety**

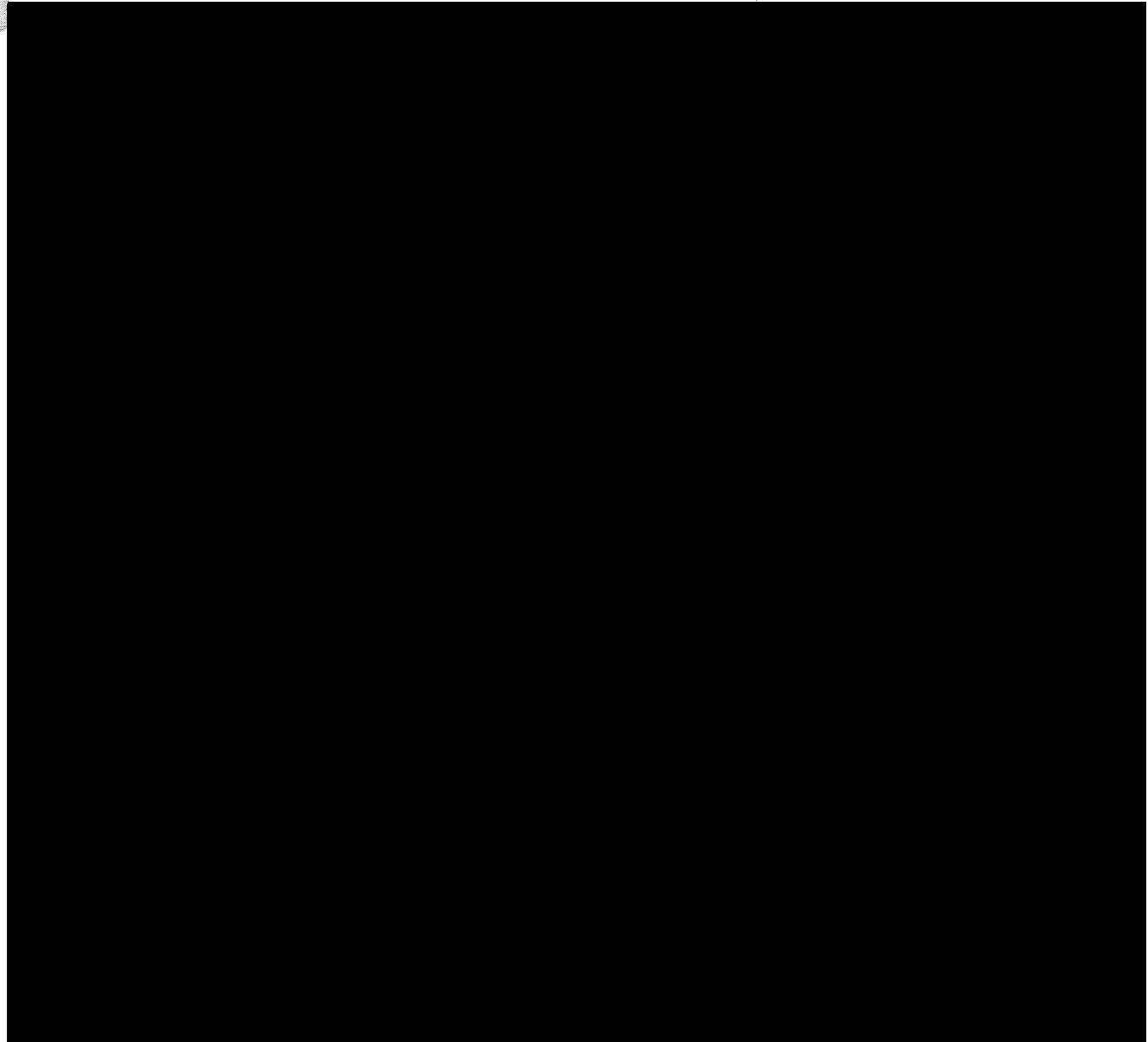
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- **Update on Child Protection Issues**

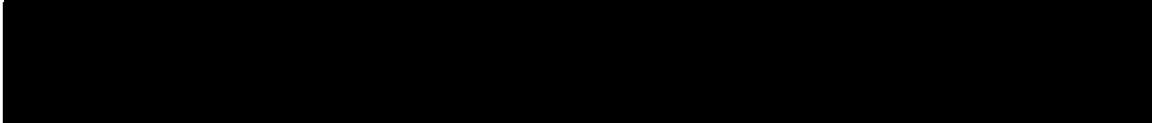
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4. REGIONAL STRATEGY TARGETS





5. REVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH



6. UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION OF SERIOUS INCIDENTS AND HOME OFFICE PROPOSALS FOR REFORMING DEATH CERTIFICATION

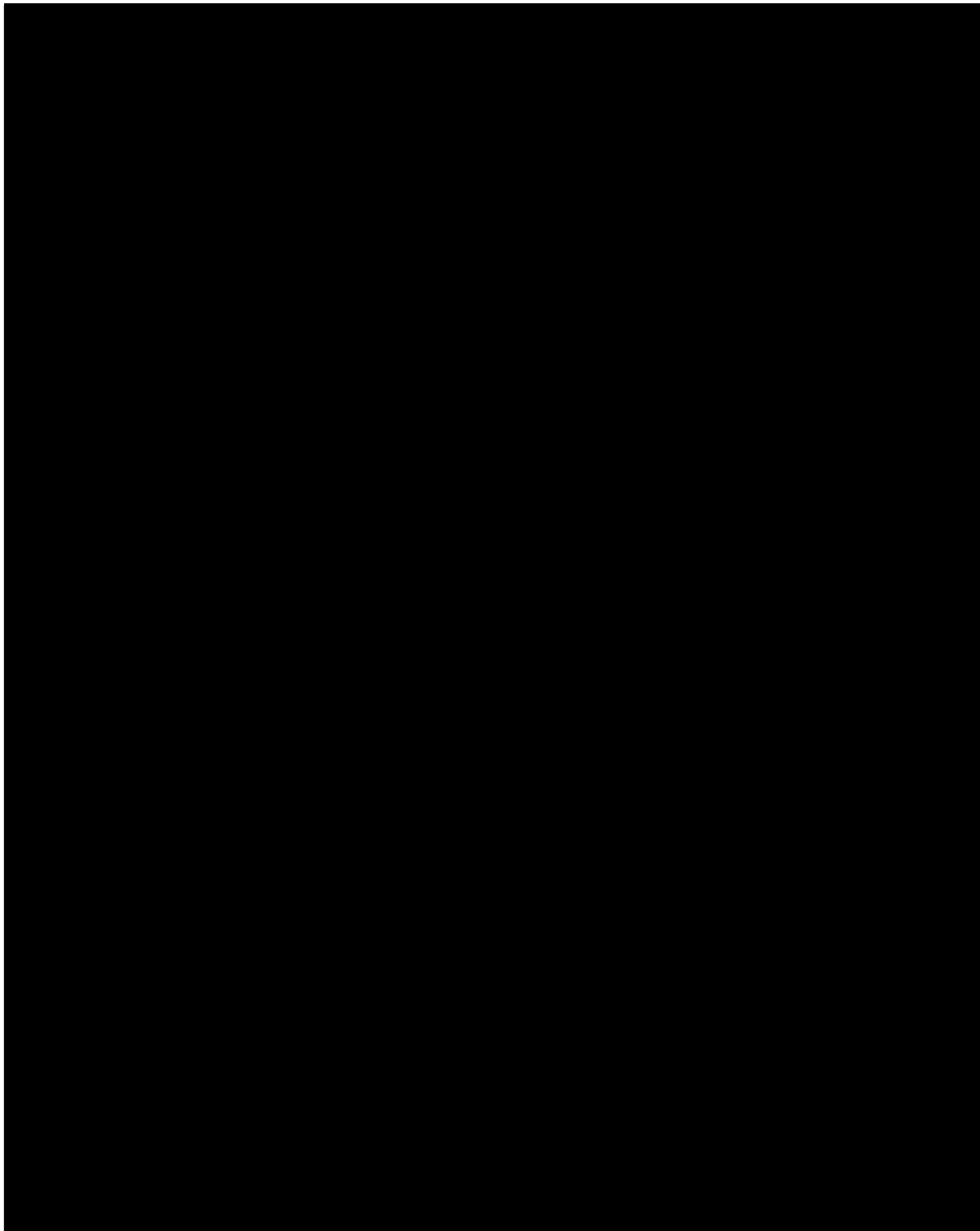
Members were referred to Paper 26/04. Dr Neagle updated members on the Home Office Proposals for Death Certification and Investigation. The proposals are for implementation and not consultation. An Inter-Departmental group has been set up to look at the implications of these proposals for Northern Ireland. Although the process is in the early stages some of the issues being considered are:

- training for all people who are going to verify death.

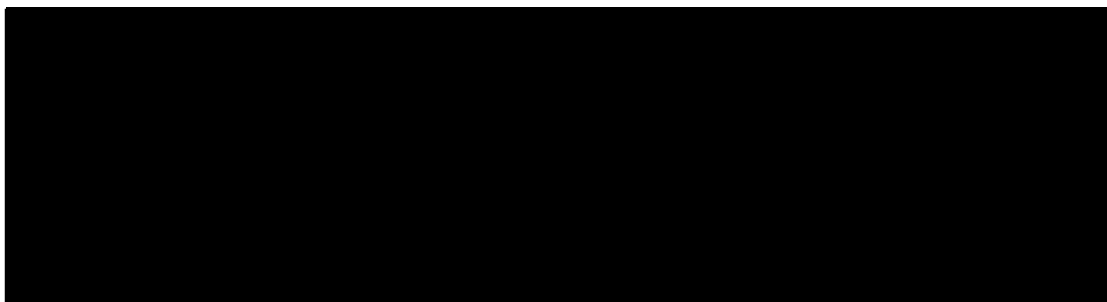
- all deaths would be referred to a Medical Examiner.
- resource Implications.
- registration of death would now occur after burial or cremation.

It is anticipated that there will be 2-4 Medical Examiners in Northern Ireland.

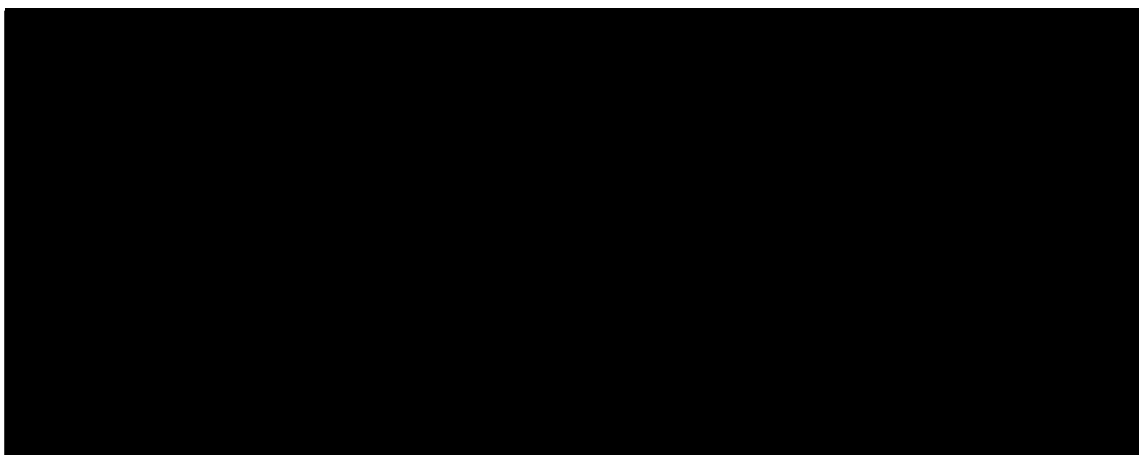
7. SCREENING



8. UPDATE ON CANCER SERVICES FRAMEWORK



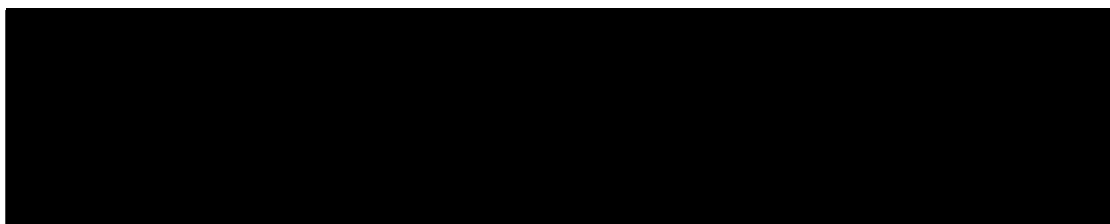
9. GP APPRAISAL AND REVALIDATION



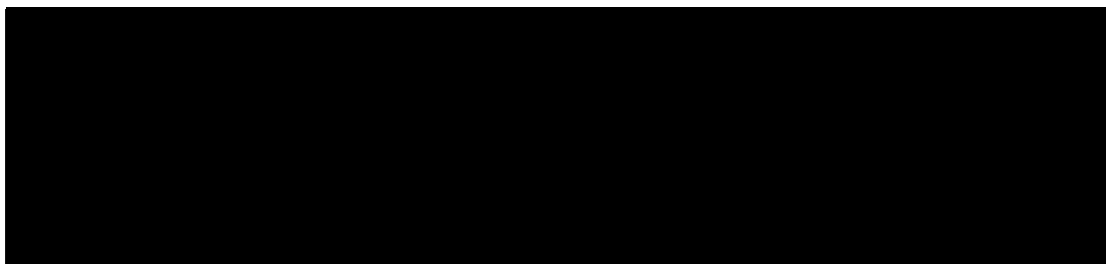
10. RECORDS MANAGEMENT

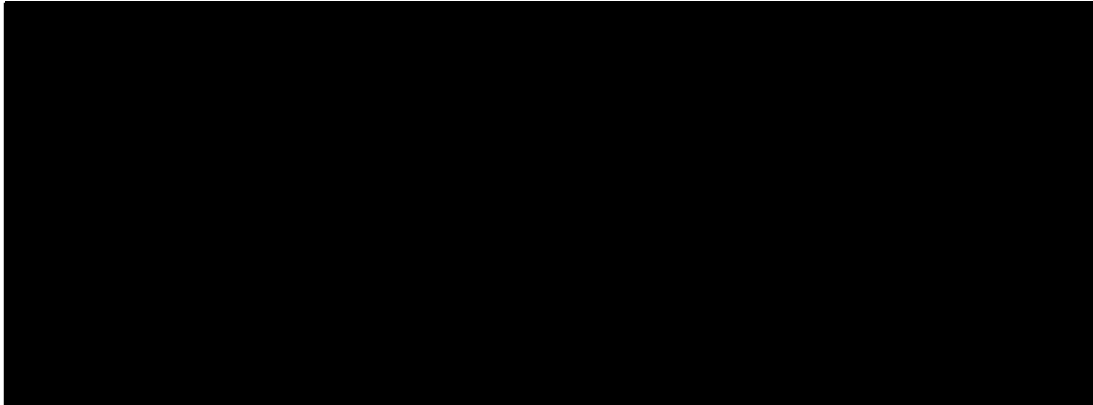
Draft guidance has been issued for consultation within the wider HPSS and was launched at a conference on 27th May 2004. Following the consultation period, which will end on 30th July 2004, a final version of the document will be issued to all HPSS bodies in the autumn.

11. REVIEW OF LYMPHOEDEMA SERVICES



12. MODERNISING MEDICAL CAREERS





13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **The Third Northern Ireland Health and Social Wellbeing Survey:**

