

HOSPITAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE OF CMAC

Constitution:-

1 consultant member from each AMAC

14 consultants from the 11 SACs

1 Consultant from the NI Section Irish Division of Royal College of Psychiatrists

The Chairman of the NI Consultants Committee (NICC) of the British Medical Association (NI) or other nominee

The Dean of Medical Faculty at QUB or other nominee

Chief Executive/ Postgraduate Dean of the NI Medical and Dental Training Agency

Each Director of Public Health

2 nominees of the NIJDC of the British Medical Association (NI)

Chairman of Central Medical Advisory Committee

Associate Specialist

3 nominees of the NICC of the British Medical Association (NI) -

/members to be selected from the 3 Boards not including the Board in which the Chairman of the NI Consultants Committee is employed:

Remit:-

- to act as a standing sub-committee of CMAC;
- to invest its representatives with authority to participate in CMAC's deliberations;
- to advise on policy and planning matters for the hospital services including inter-speciality relationships and the balance between local and regional provision taking account of epidemiological trends and the need to establish priorities;
- to advise the Department, within principles and methods approved by CMAC on manpower regulation. The advice will relate to:-
 - the action necessary to ensure that sufficient numbers of doctors of all grades will be available to enable Boards to develop and provide a comprehensive service;
 - the action necessary to ensure an equitable distribution of medical manpower;
 - the action necessary to ensure there is a balance between the number in training grades and the number of career posts likely to be available and, if possible, by speciality;

- the levels of establishment, for different grades and specialities, for each Health and Social Services Board;
- special action to be taken with respect to identified problems;
- the action, if any, to be taken with respect to posts which become vacant where the emphasis of the work has significantly altered since the post was created.