

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPECIALITY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE ANAESTHETICS HELD ON TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2000 AT  
2.15 PM,  
IN ROOM C3.18, CASTLE BUILDINGS, STORMONT.**

**PRESENT**

Dr A Bedi  
Dr P Elliott  
Dr H G McNeill  
Dr D McAulay  
Dr I Orr  
Dr J M Murray  
Dr P Leydon

**DsPH/REPRESENTATIVE**

Dr A Mairs  
Dr D Stewart

**DEPARTMENT**

Dr H Campbell (Chairman)  
Dr P Darragh  
Dr P Woods

**APOLOGIES**

Dr P McConaghy  
Dr C Hamilton  
Prof J P Fee  
Dr G Furness  
Dr A McKay

**AGENDA**

**1. WELCOME**

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**2. MINUTES**

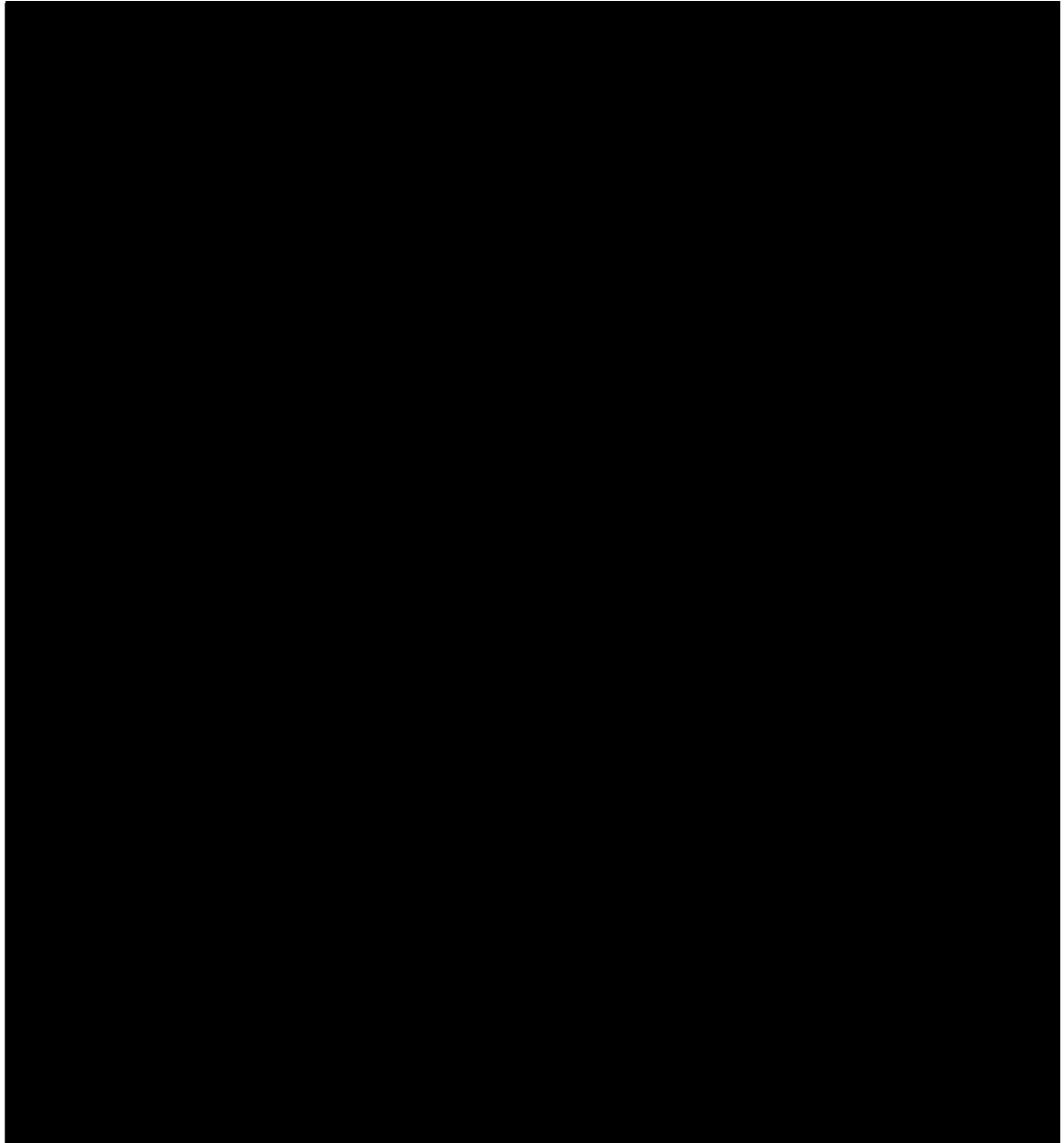
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**3. MATTERS ARISING**

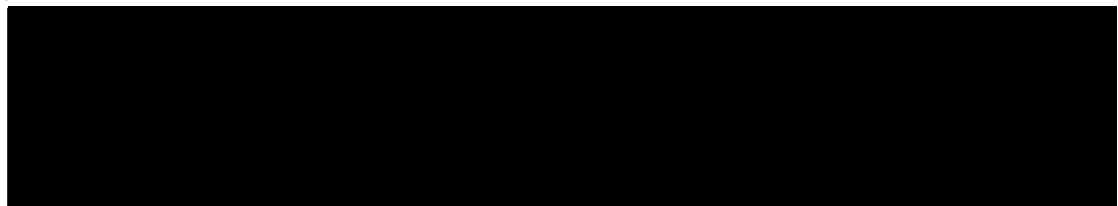
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**4. WORKFORCE PLANNING**



**NON CONSULTANT GRADE POSTS**



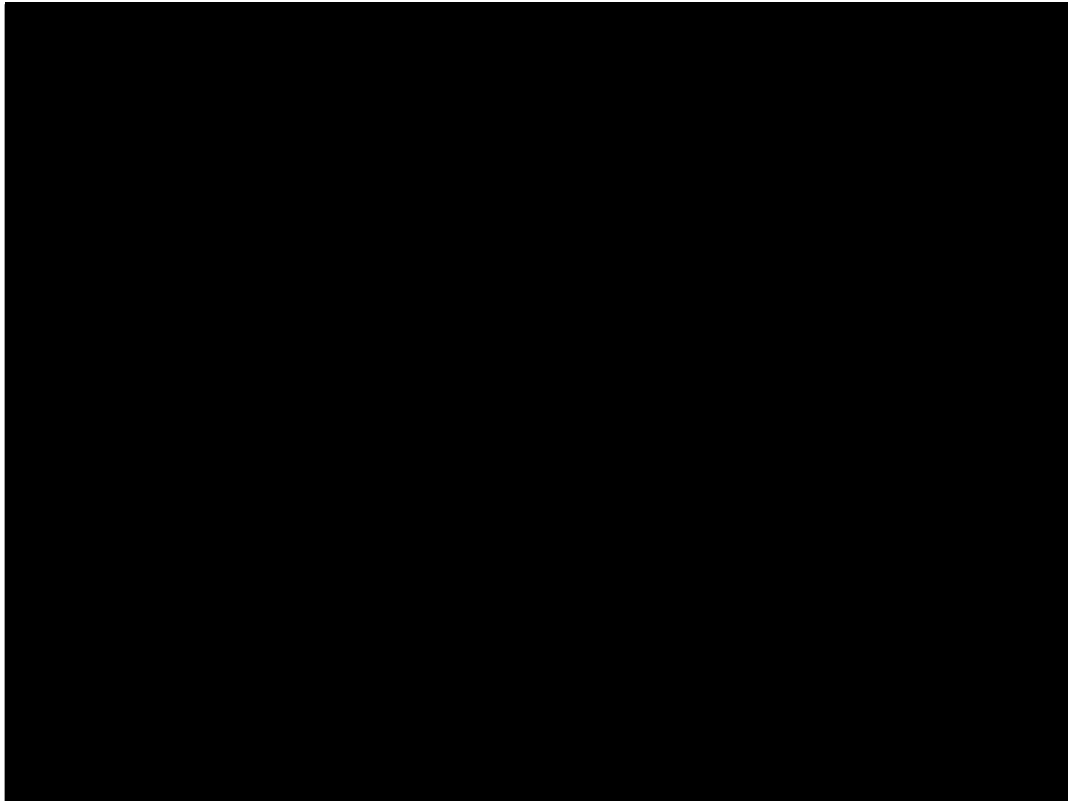
**5. INTENSIVE CARE/CRITICAL**

CMO introduced this item by referring members to the "Review of Intensive Care Services in Northern Ireland", which she had lead, and "Comprehensive Critical Care", a document produced by the Department of Health in London.

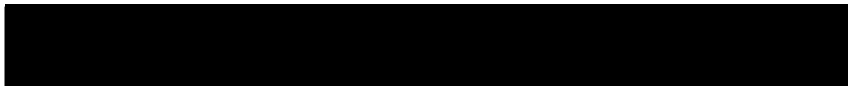
Members reported on progress in the development of intensive care services locally. A significant constraint highlighted was the availability of suitable trained nursing staff and the disruption caused by several Trusts seeking to recruit at the same time.

ICNARC had identified that nursing staff were given a lower grading locally in comparison with other UK sites. Members commended the flexible approach to staffing of intensive care units proposed in the English document. They also reported that the retrieval service would be under way shortly, but that staffing needed to be enhanced to ensure its continuation.

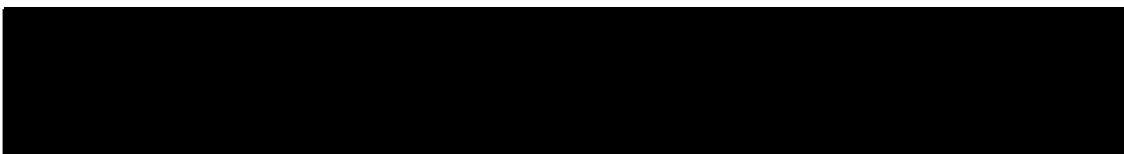
**6. DENTAL ANAESTHESIA - "A Conscious Decision"**



**7. ORGAN DONATION**



**8. ACUTE HOSPITAL SERVICES**



**9. WORKING GROUP ON THE PERFORMANCE, RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF POOR CLINICAL PERFORMANCE OF DOCTORS**

Dr Woods informed members that the consultation document, "Confidence In The Future" would be launched on 11 October 2000, and all doctors would receive a copy.

**10. PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY**

Members noted this paper.

**11. BETTER USE OF BLOOD**



**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

