

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SAC GENERAL SURGERY
12 DECEMBER 2000, 2.15 PM – 5.00PM
ROOM C.3.18, CASTLE BUILDINGS**

Present:

Professor D R Marsh
Professor J Nixon
Dr B Craig
Mr W J Stirling
Mr B G Best
Mr D Gilroy
Professor C Campbell
Mr G Marshall
Mr F J Mullan
Mr B Lee
Mr J Hood
Mr A Leonard
Mr C Bell
Mr A R Wray
Mr R Johnston
Mr P G Bateson
Mr T Diamond

DsPH/Representatives

Dr C Hamilton
Prof. J Watson
Dr S Bergin

Department

Dr H Campbell (Chairman)
Dr G Mock
Dr P Woods

1. ITEM 1 – APOLOGIES

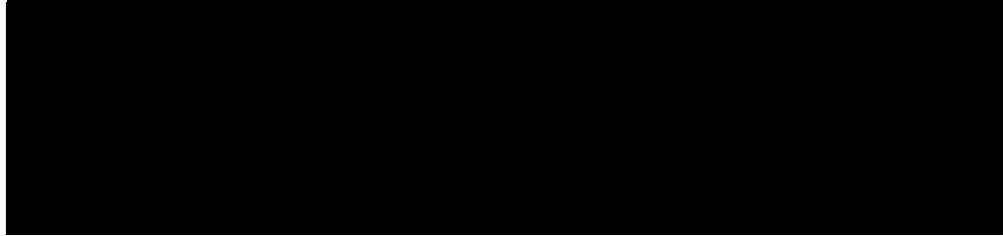
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2. ITEM 2 – MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – PAPER 1/00

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3. ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING

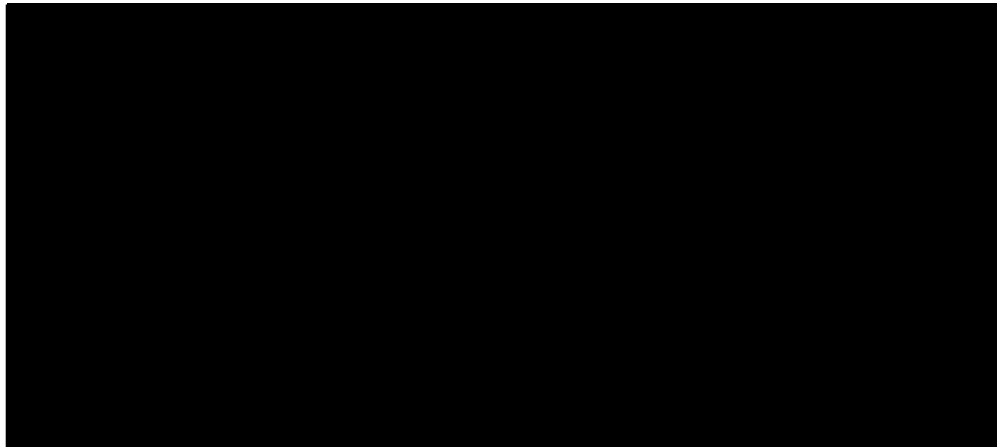
3.1 Liver Transplantation Update



3.2 Ambulance Service Review – Paper 2/00



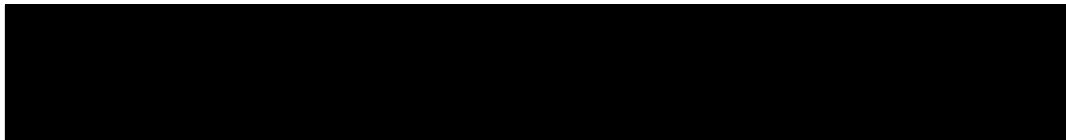
3.3. Review of Plastic Surgery – Update



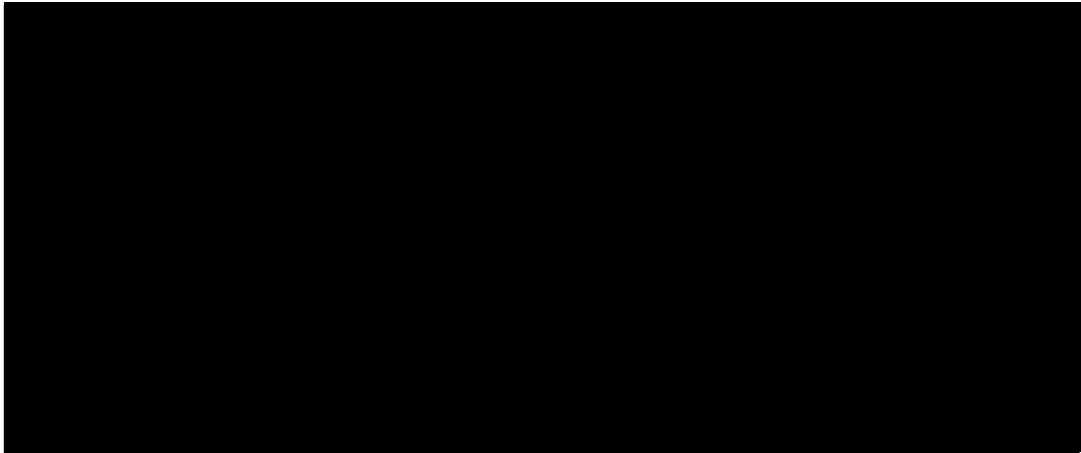
3.4 General Surgery at a Cancer Centre – Feedback from RACC – Paper 3/00



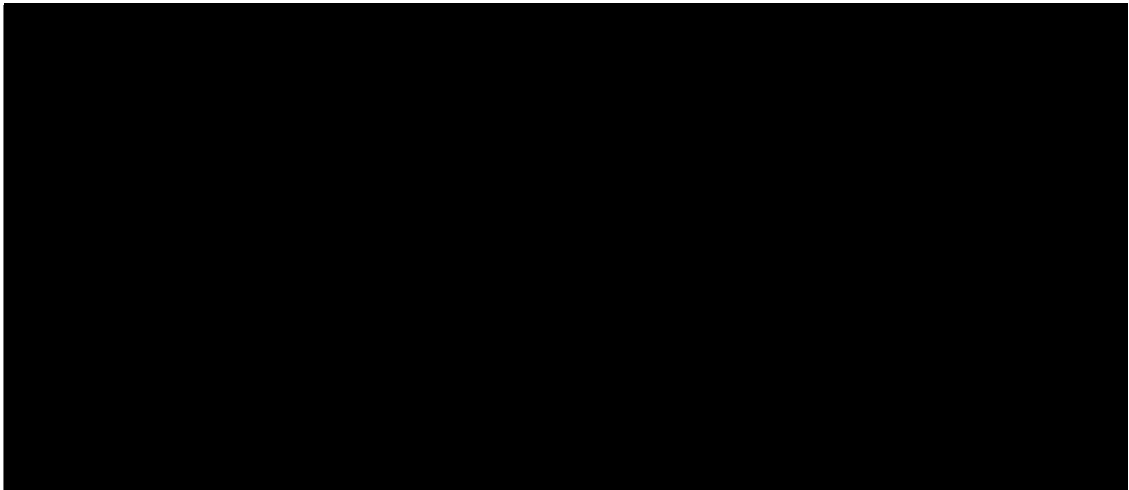
3.5 Review of Urological Services in Northern Ireland



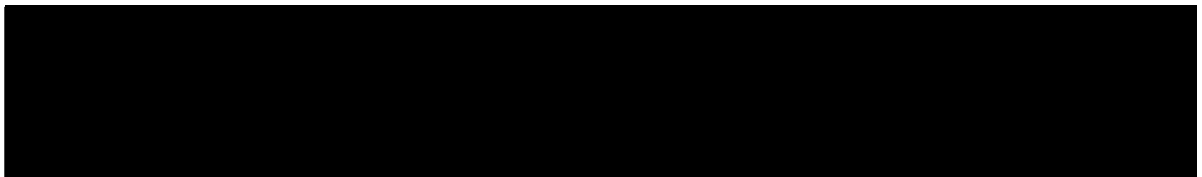
4. ITEM 4 - WORKFORCE PLANNING - PAPER 4/00



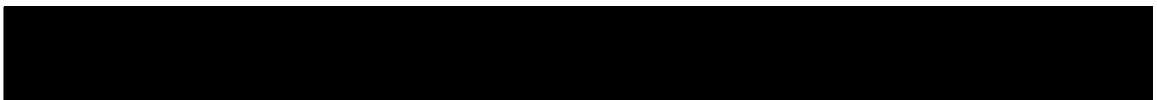
Urology



Cardiothoracic Surgery



Neuro Surgery



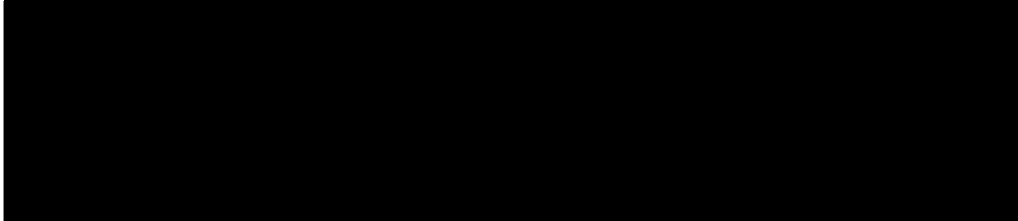
Paediatric Surgery



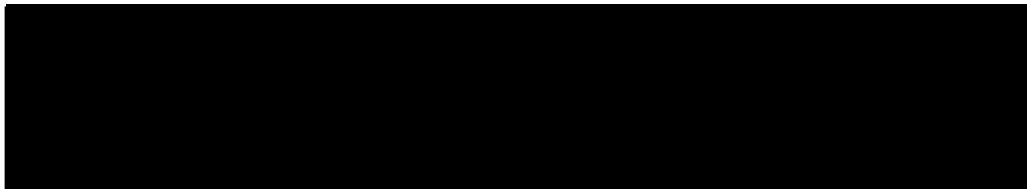
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery



A&E Medicine

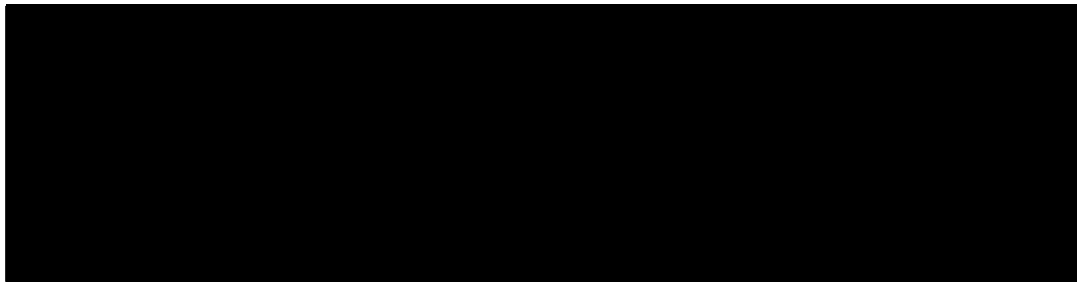


4.1 Non-Consultant Career Grade Posts – Paper 5/00

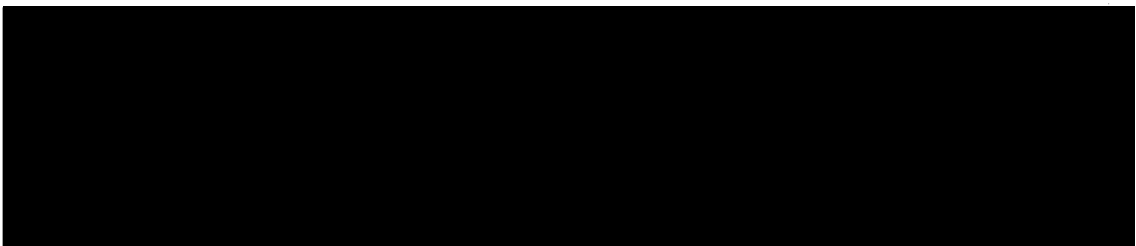


5. ITEM 5 - THE FUTURE OF TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

- **Orthopaedic sub-specialisation - Paper 6/00**



- **Spinal surgery**



- **Better Care for the Severely Injured (Extracts) – Paper 7/00 (report tabled)**



6. ITEM 6 - REGIONAL GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT OF GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER – PAPER 8/00



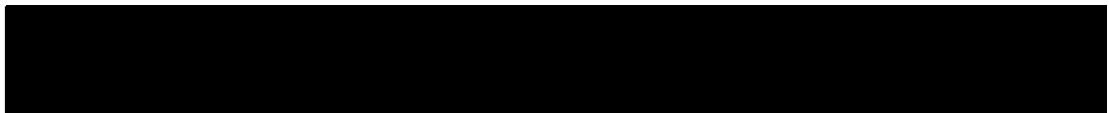
7. ITEM 7 - CANCER SERVICES

- **Report on Oesophageal Cancer – Paper 9/00**



8. ITEM 8 - ACUTE HOSPITAL SERVICES

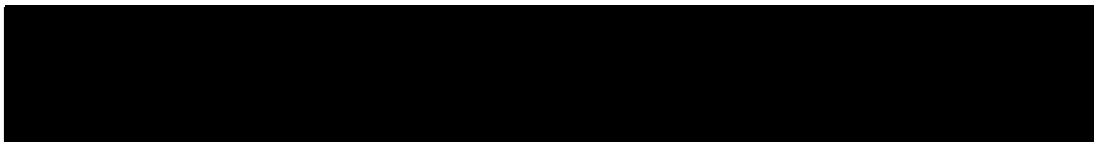
- **Review of Acute Services – Paper 10/00**



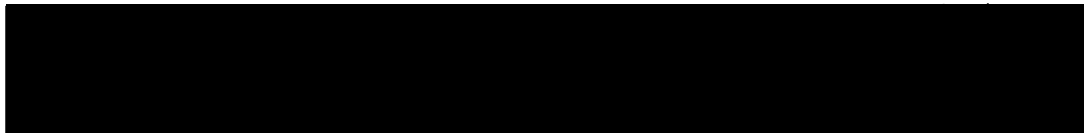
9. ITEM 9 - CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE - FOR PATIENTS AND FOR DOCTORS. A CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON THE PREVENTATION, REGOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF POOR PERFORMANCE OF DOCTORS – PAPER 11/00

Dr Woods spoke about the document, which had been published in October. The document aimed to be supportive of doctors. CMO said that the medical directors of Trusts would be taking forward the appraisal issue. She said that comments were welcomed on the document.

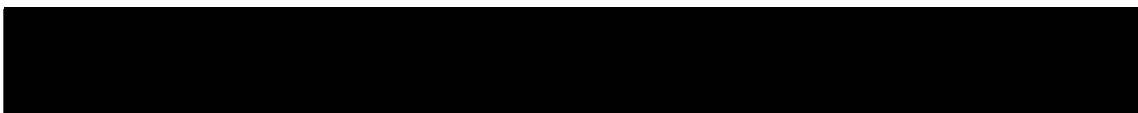
10. ITEM 10 - MODERNISATION OF PATHOLOGY SERVICES – PAPER 12/00



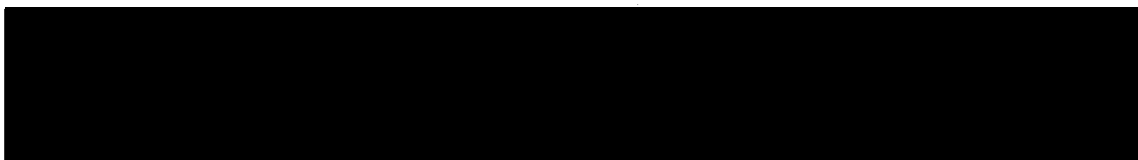
11. **ITEM 11 - ORGAN RETENTION / POST MORTEM EXAMINATION -
PAPER 13/00**



12. **ITEM 12 - TISSUE BANK STANDARDS - PAPER 14/00**



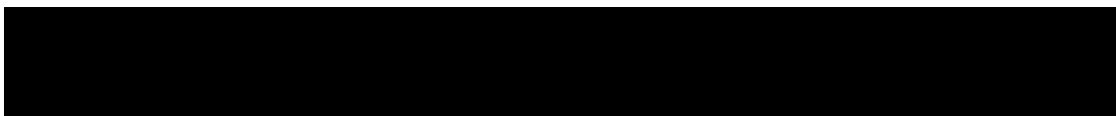
13. **ITEM 13 - BETTER USE OF BLOOD - PAPER 15/00**



14. **ITEM 14 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

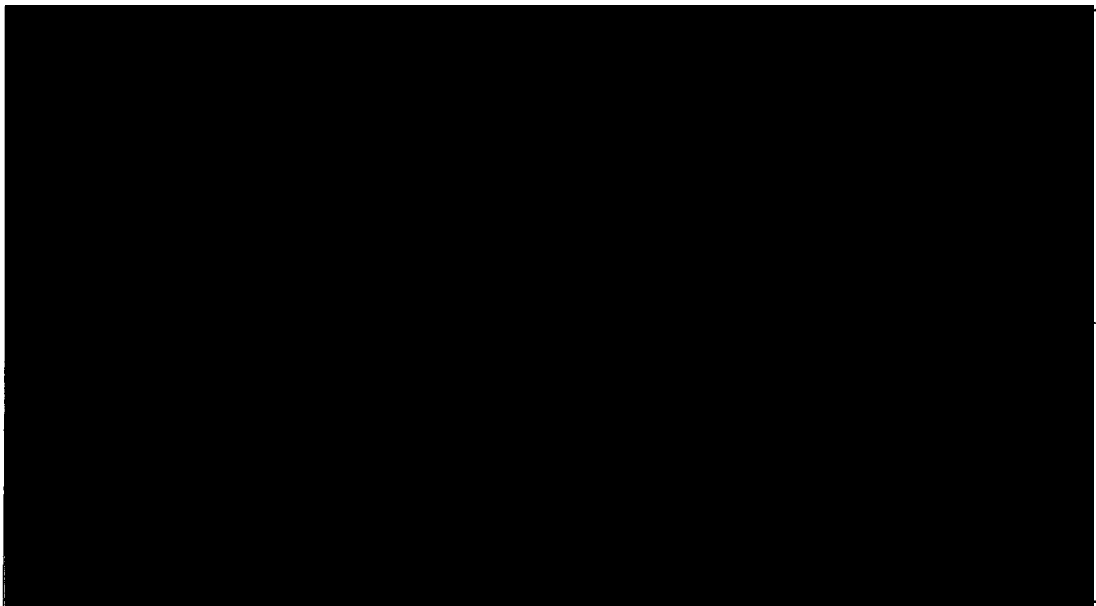
• **Paediatric Surgical Services**

A question was raised about Paediatric Surgical Services. Mr Bateson said that in a location such as Altnagelvin, where there are 600 paediatric emergencies per year in surgery, the volume would not support a whole service. He said that there were important issues about a service being offered to children outside the Children's Hospital. CMO said that Dr Telford had chaired the working party. She said that there were problems in these areas and also in paediatric anaesthesia. She invited committee members to write to her with any possible solutions.



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ACTION POINTS**



ITEM 14 – Any Other Business

- **Paediatric Surgical Services**

Write to CMO with possible solutions

Members

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