

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
GENERAL SURGERY
11 DECEMBER 2001
2.15 PM - 5.00 PM
ROOM C3.18, CASTLE BUILDINGS**

PRESENT

Mr B G Best
Mr C Bell
Prof Campbell
Mr B Craig
Dr L J Fon
Mr D Gilroy
Mr J Hood
Mr R Johnston
Dr A Leonard
Mr E J Mackle
Dr J McCall
Prof D R Marsh
Mr F J Mullen
Mr W J I Stirling
Mr A R Wray
Mr G Marshall
Mr J McGuigan

DSPH/REPRESENTATIVES

Prof J Watson
Dr J McCall

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

1. ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES

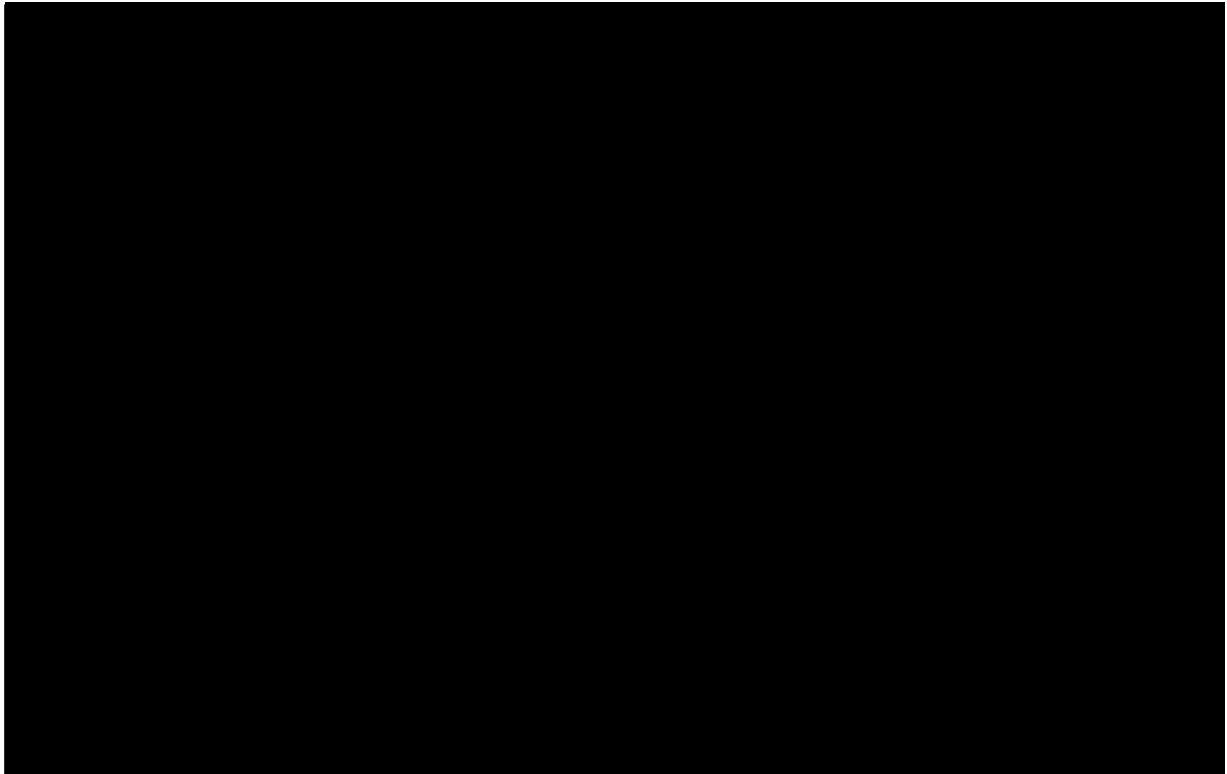
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2. ITEM 2 - MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - PAPER 2/01

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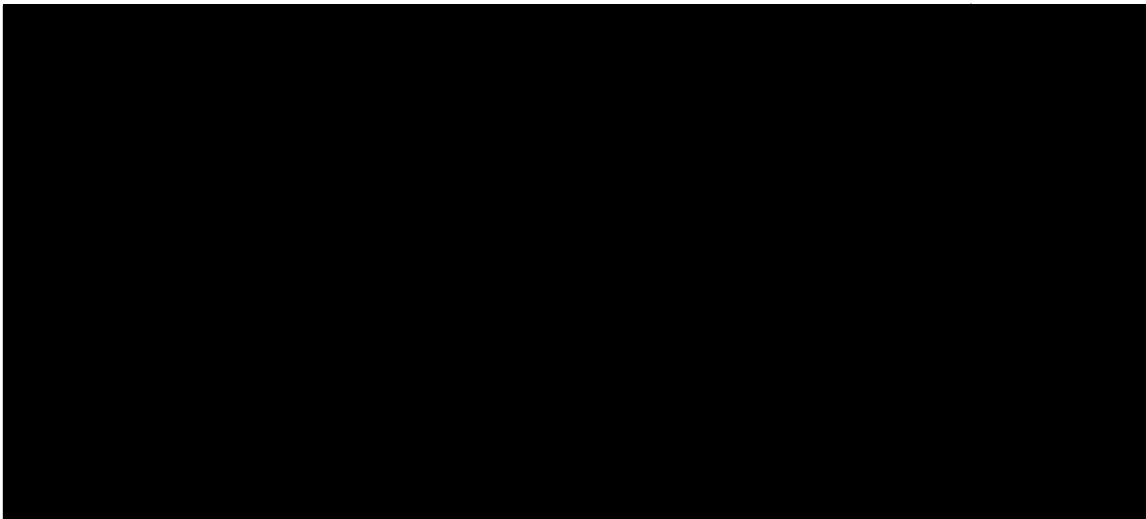
3. ITEM 3 - THE ACUTE HOSPITALS REVIEW GROUP - PAPER 3/01

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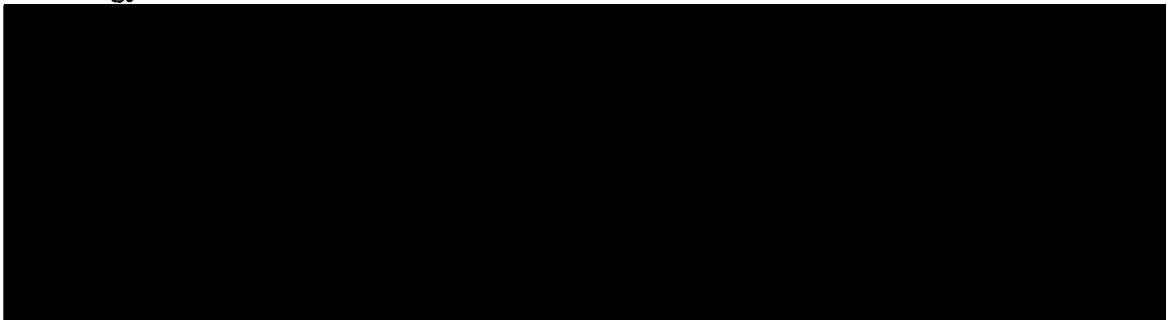


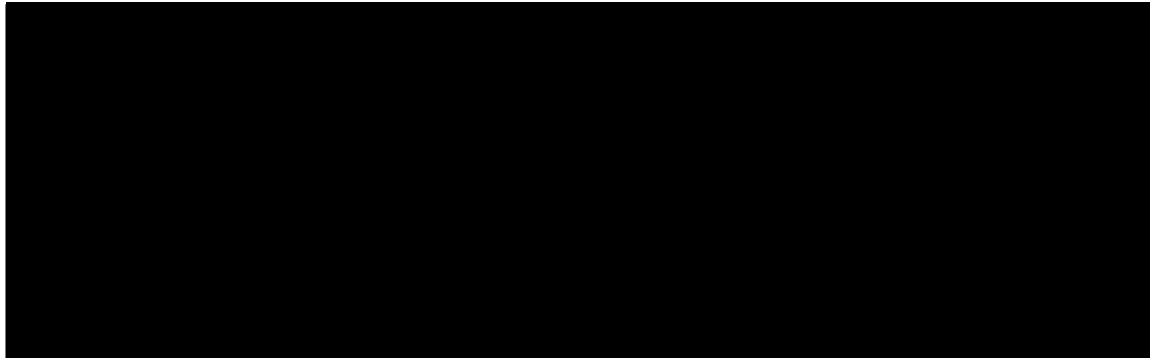
4. **ITEM 4 - WORKFORCE PLANNING - PAPER 3/01**

General Surgery

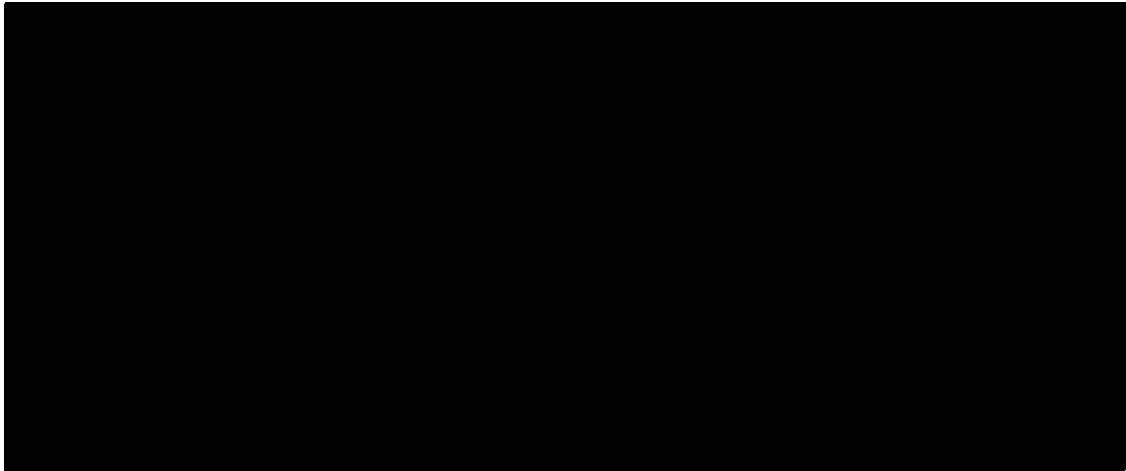


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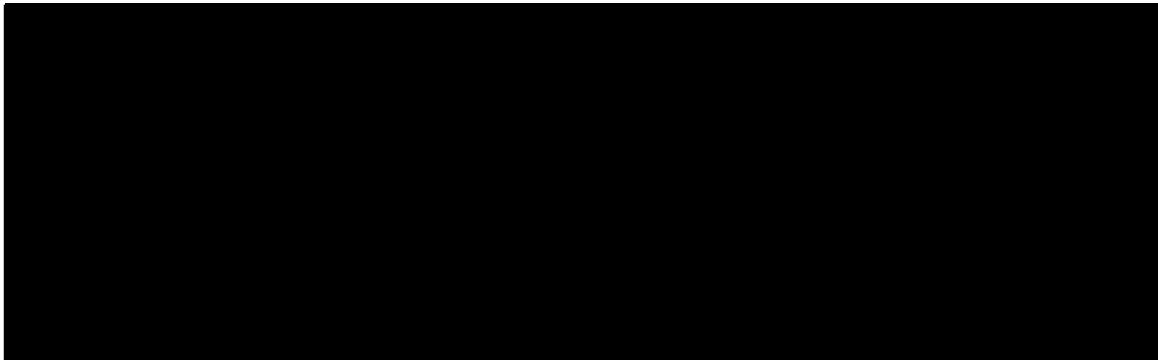




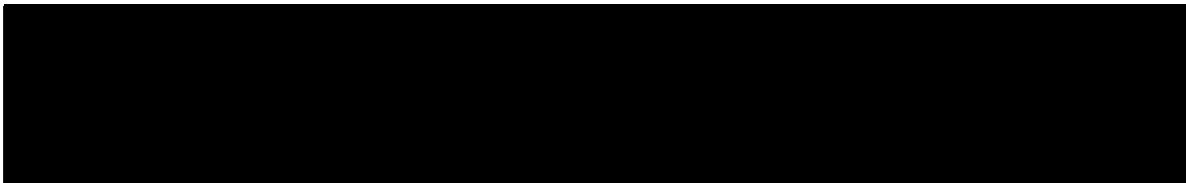
Plastic Surgery



Cardio-thoracic Surgery



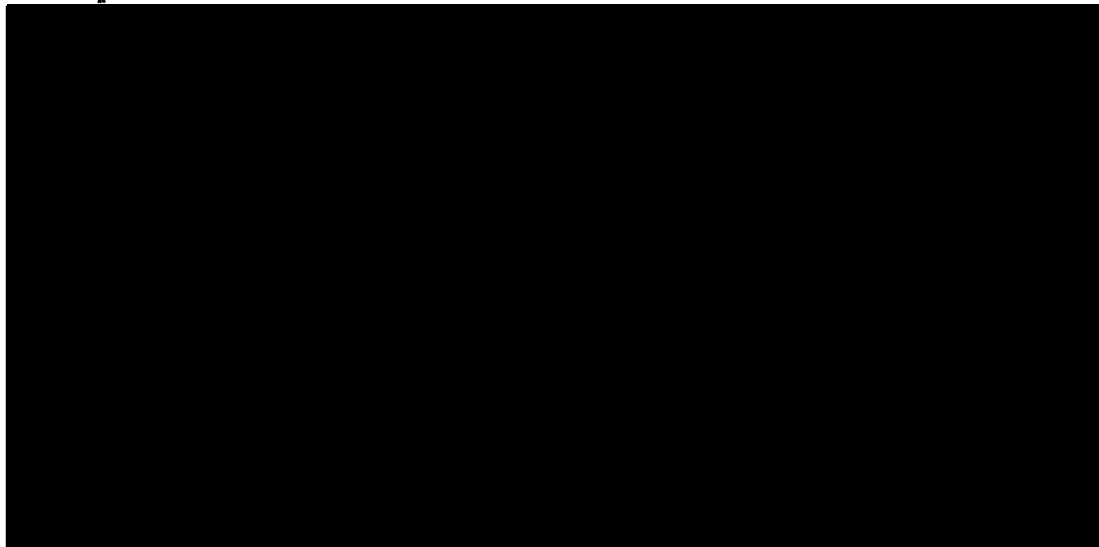
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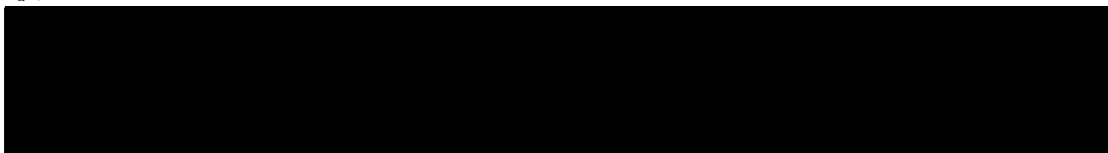
Paediatric Surgery

Dr Woods advised there are 4 consultants in post with 2 retirements anticipated in the current training cycle. There were 2 SPRs in post.

Orthopaedic Surgery



A & E Medicine



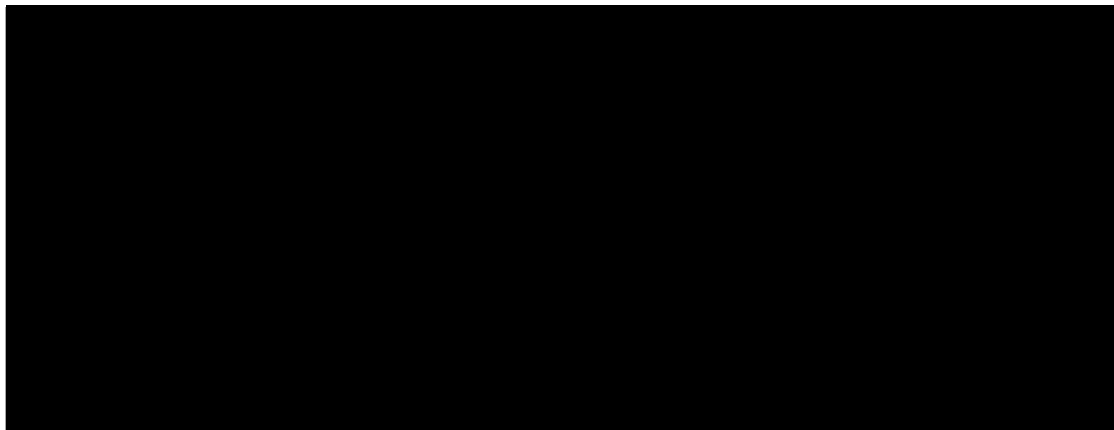
5. **ITEM 5 - MANAGEMENT OF HYPONATRAEMIA - PAPER 6/01**

The guidelines on the management of hyponatraemia were commended by the group. Dr Leonard asked that the guidance be circulated to Accident and Emergency departments.

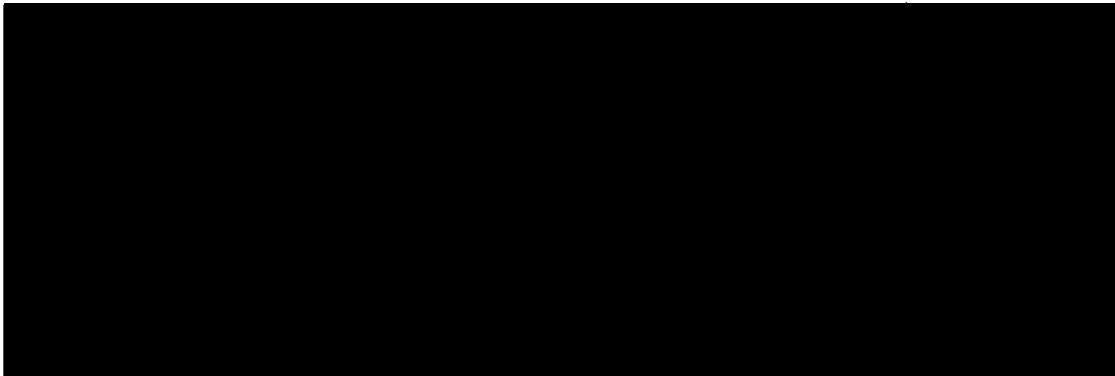
It was also felt that the guidance could be made more explicit in general and particularly in the use of 1/5 normal Saline.

It was also felt that the guidance should state who should prescribe fluids as well as monitor the patient.

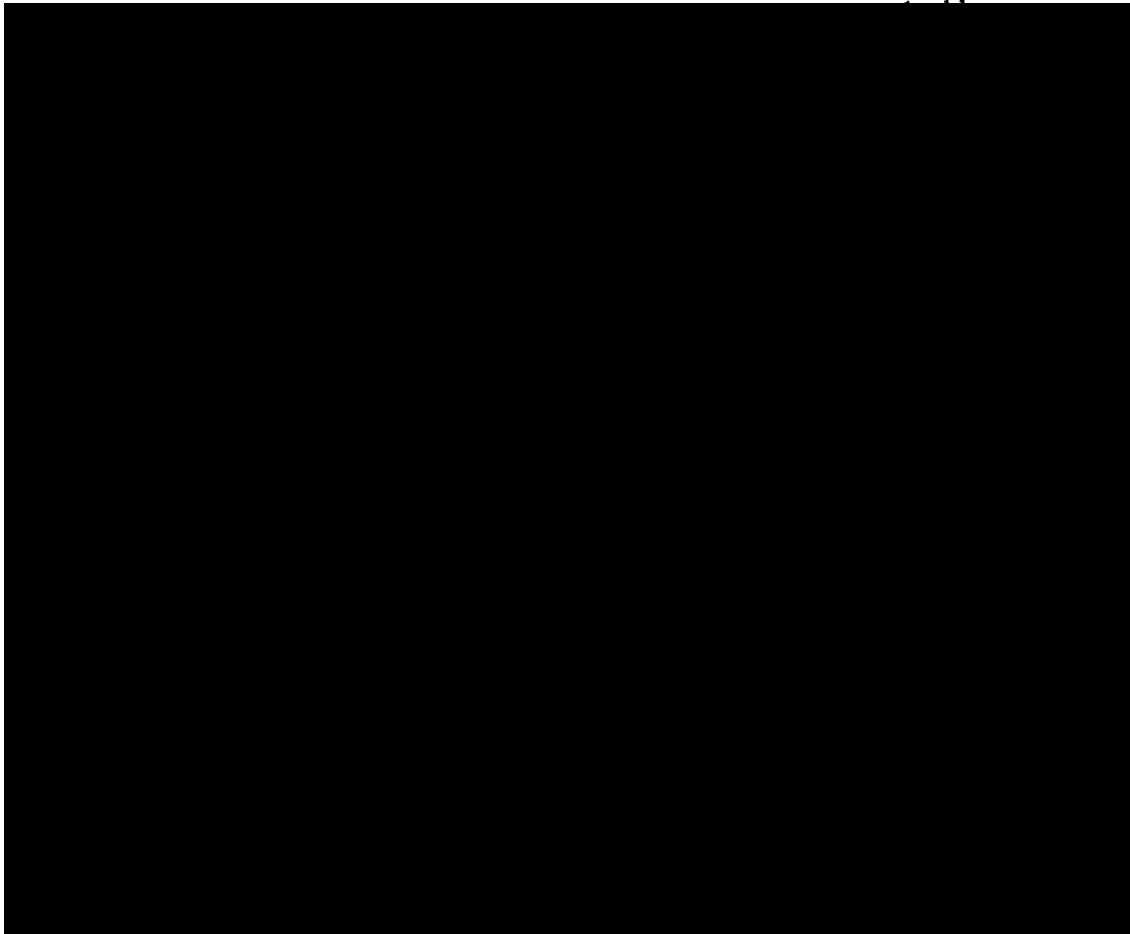
6. **ITEM 6 - MANAGEMENT OF FRACTURES**



7. ITEM 7 - BETTER BLOOD TRANSFUSION SURVEY - PAPER 7/01



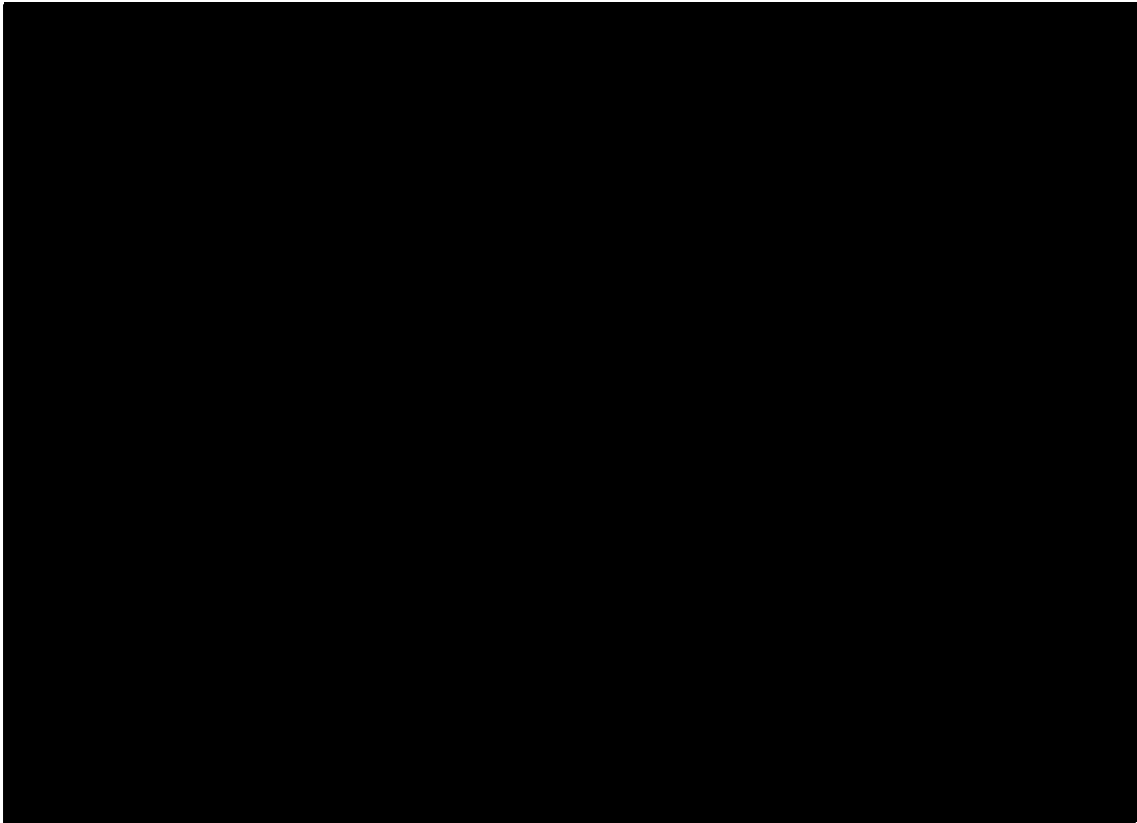
8. ITEM 8 - DECONTAMINATION OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS - PAPER 8/01



9. ITEM 9 - MANAGEMENT OF POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO vCJD THROUGH MEDICAL PROCEDURES - PAPER 9/01



Plastic Surgery Review



10. ITEM 10 - PROGRESS ON QUALITY AGENDA - PAPER 10/01

This paper was noted by the committee.

There being no other business CMO thanked everyone for their participation and closed the meeting.