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DB/27/2004

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES
AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

DEPARTMENTAL BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 27 February 2004, in the Conference Room, D2, Castle Buildings at 11.00am.

Present:	Mr Gowdy (Chairman)	Dr Carson (for CMO)
	Mr Hill	Miss Hill
	Mr Simpson	Mr Martin
	Mr Hamilton	Dr Morrow
	Mr Cole	
	Mr Shannon	

In attendance: Mr Owens and Mr Magowan

1.0 Apologies

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2.0 Minutes of previous meeting (DB/16/2004 and DB/16/2004(S))

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3.0 Minutes of Special Board Meeting to discuss the Review of Public Administration (DB/19/2004)

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4.0 Chairman's Report

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5.0 Corporate Business

5.1 Dr Carson referred to the recent inquest following the death of Lucy Crawford in the Erne Hospital in 2000, and the role of Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust. He said that the Department were meeting with the Trust, that day, to discuss the case. The Chairman stated that Trusts needed to be reminded of the importance of alerting the Department to such cases.. Mr Hill said that Noel McCann was arranging for the distribution of a Notification Letter, to be followed by more detailed guidance from the Department.

5.2 Mr Martin referred to cross-professional co-operation on the protection of children in the form of case management reviews. He also referred to implementation of recommendations following the Lewis Review. The establishment of the child death review scheme had been delayed pending the outcome of the current Court Service review of the Coroner's Office. Dr Carson said that he was a member of that Inquiry.

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