MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC
HEALTH / DHSSPS HELD ON 2nd JULY 2001, IN ROOM C5.15
CASTLE BUILDINGS, STORMONT.

PRESENT:

Mr R McMillen
Dr J Little
Professor F Kee

DsPH

Dr W McConnell
Dr D Stewart
Dr A M Telford
Professor J Watson

DEPARTMENT

Dr H Campbell
Dr P Darragh
Dr M Mark
Dr E Mitchell
Dr L Doherty
Mrs J Henry (Secretariat)

1. WELCOME

2. APOLOGIES

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 14 MAY 2001 – DsPH 22/01

4. MATTERS ARISING

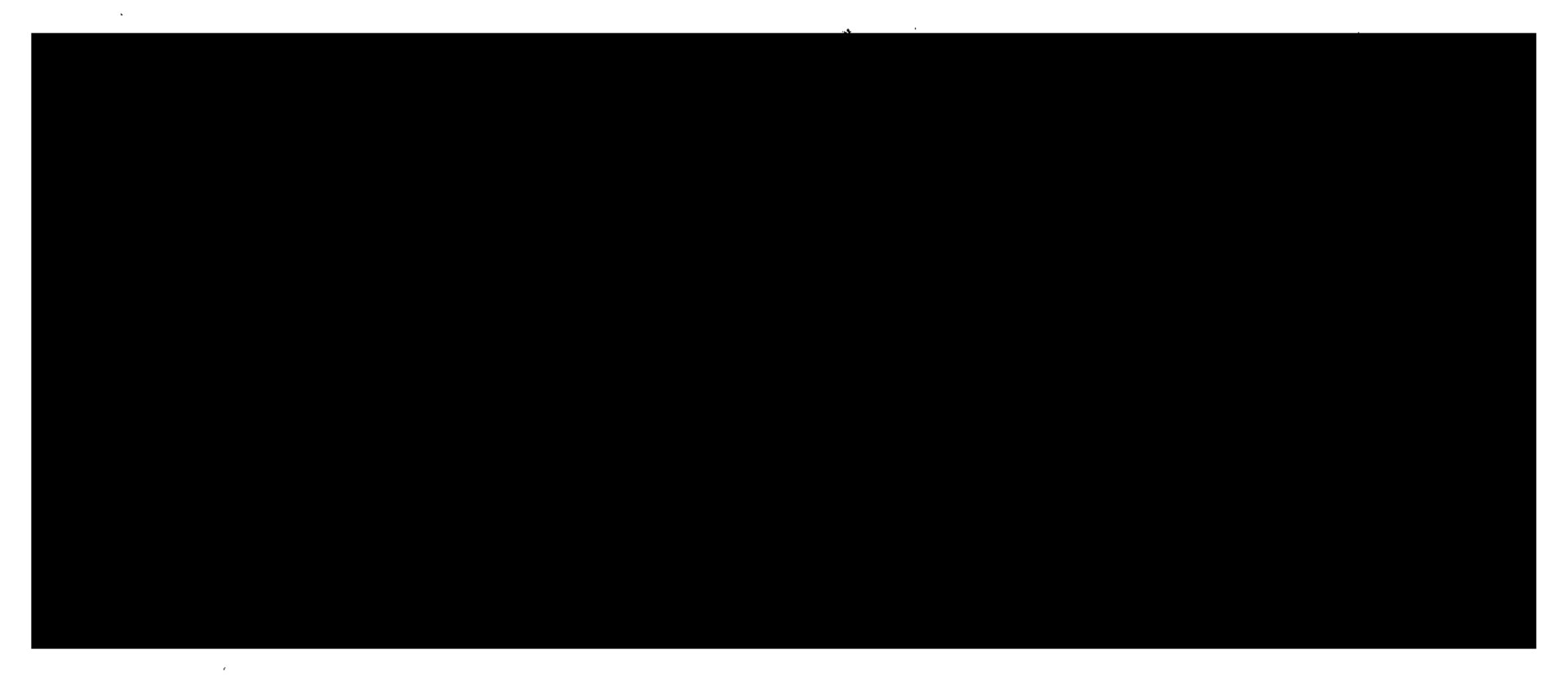
• Regional Decontamination Working Group - DsPH 23/01

• CMO Report on Organ Retention

• Data Retrieval in General Practice

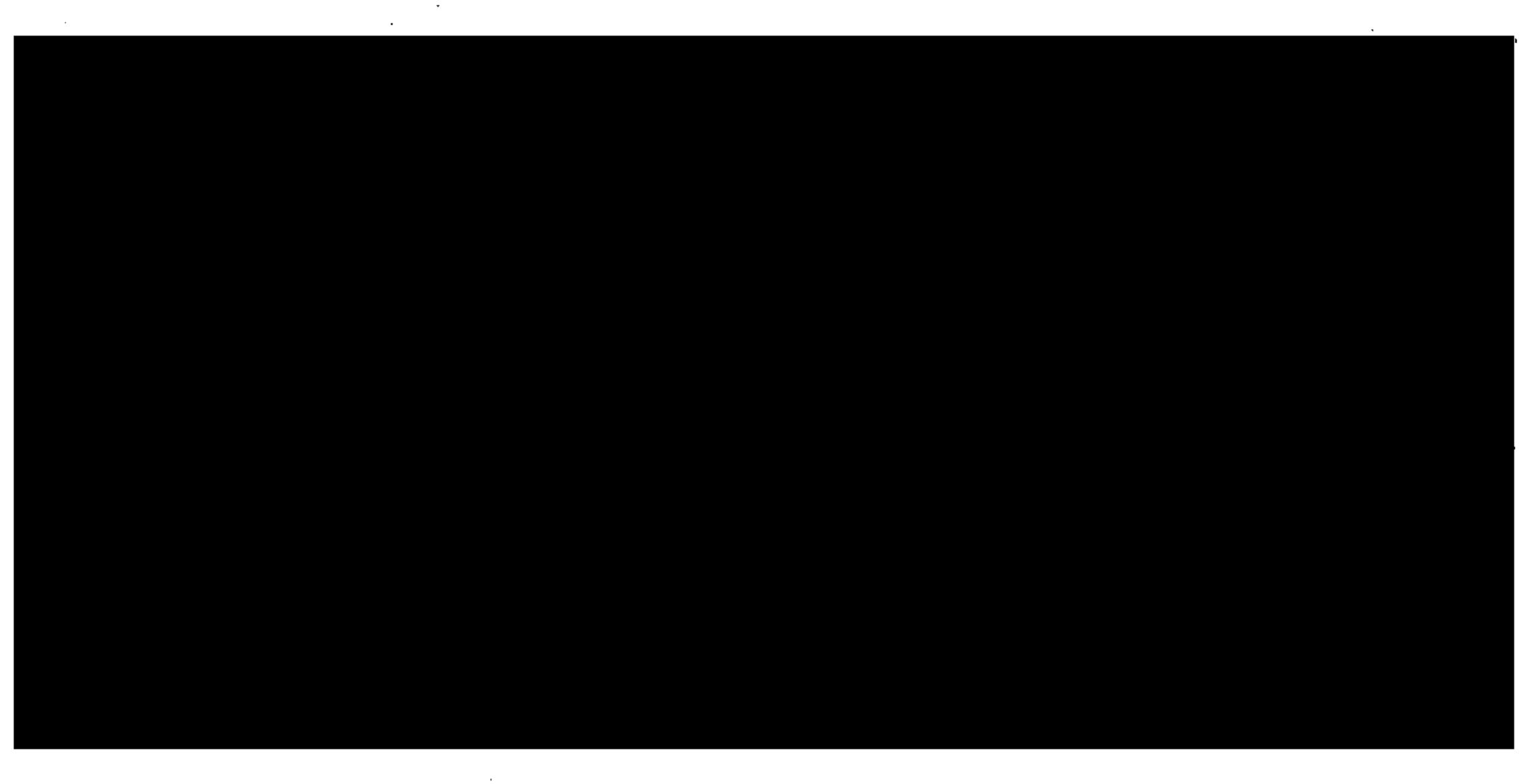


5. QUALITY IN FAMILY PLANNING - DsPH 24/01

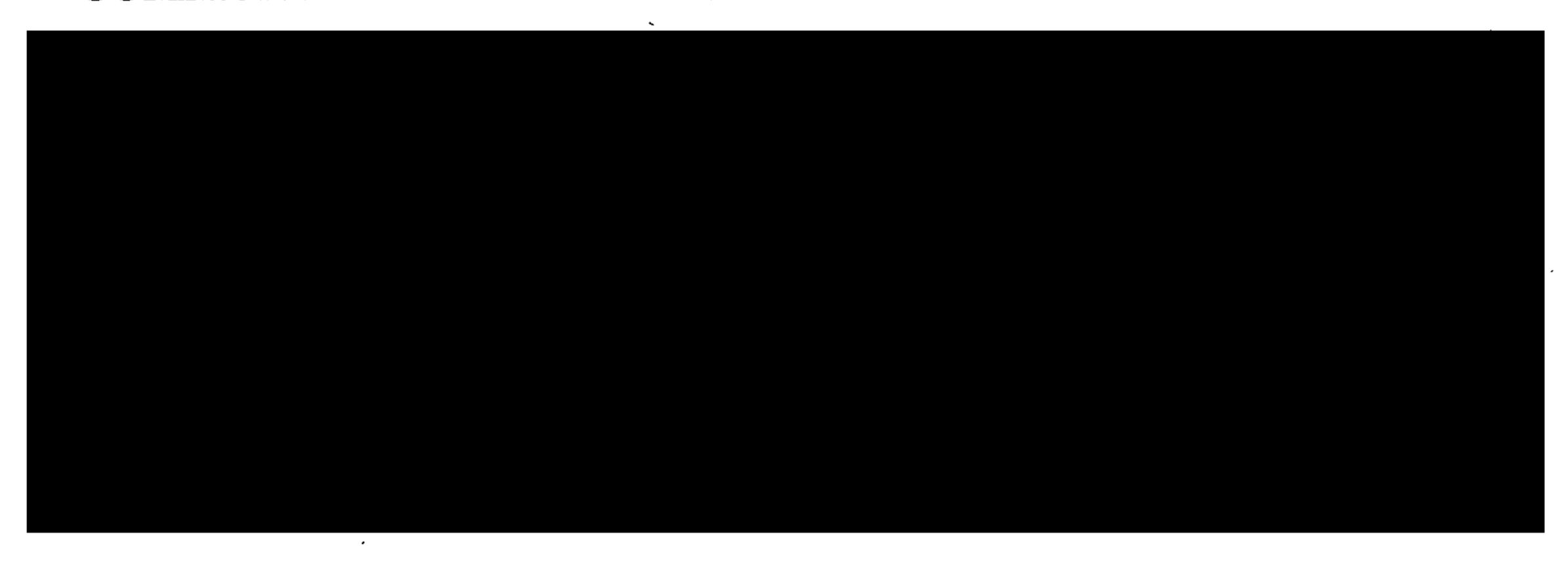


6. SCREENING UPDATE - DsPH 25/01





7. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INCIDENTS - DsPH 26/01



8. HAYES REVIEW



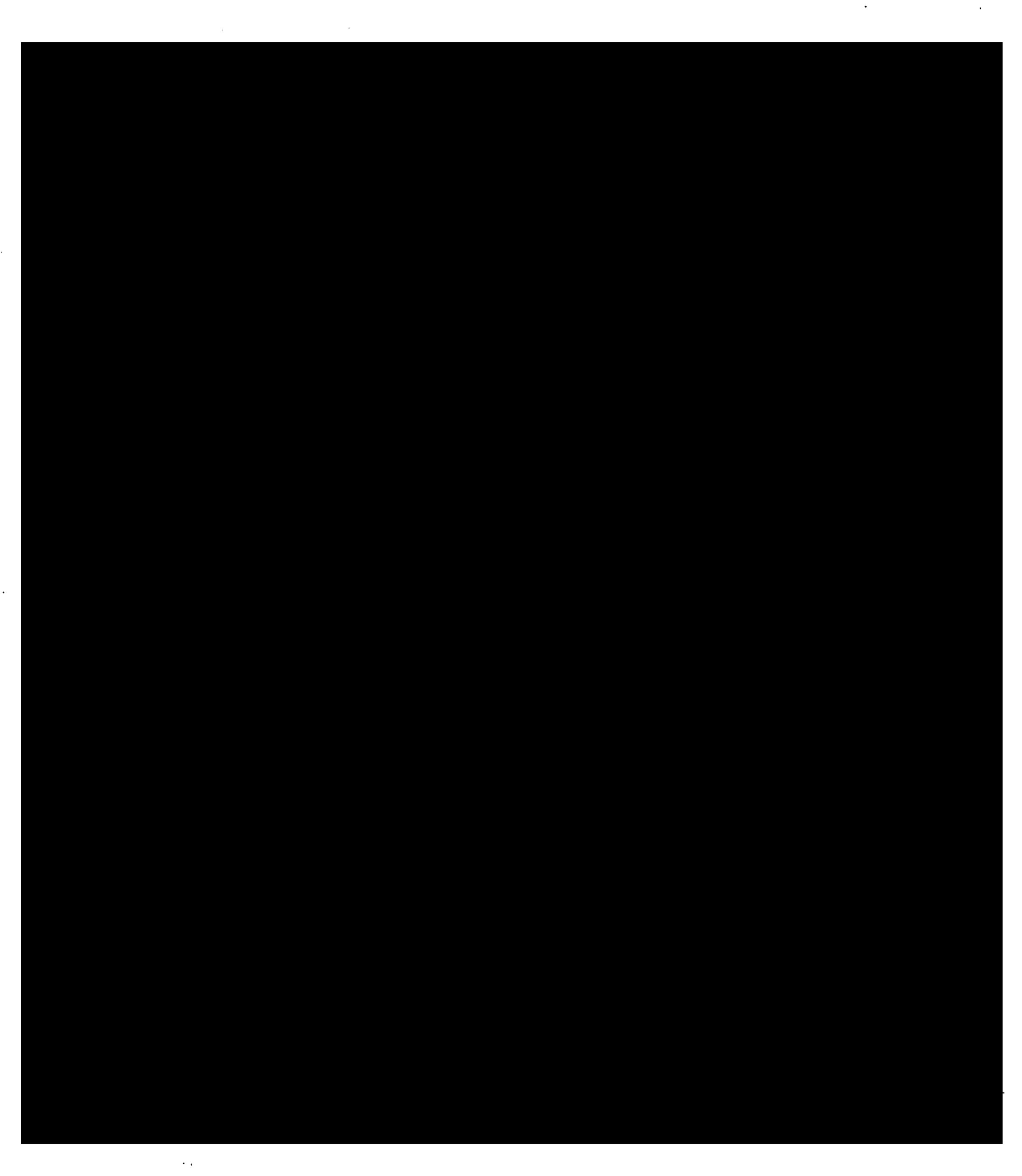
9. CARDIAC SURGERY REVIEW - DsPH 27/01



10. CANCER SERVICES WORKFORCE PLANNING







11. SASHU, -WATER LANDFILL STUDY AND RAPID INQUIRY FACILITY

12. CONGENITAL ANOMALY IN NORTHERN IRELAND - DsPH 28/01



13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS



iii. Hyponatraemia

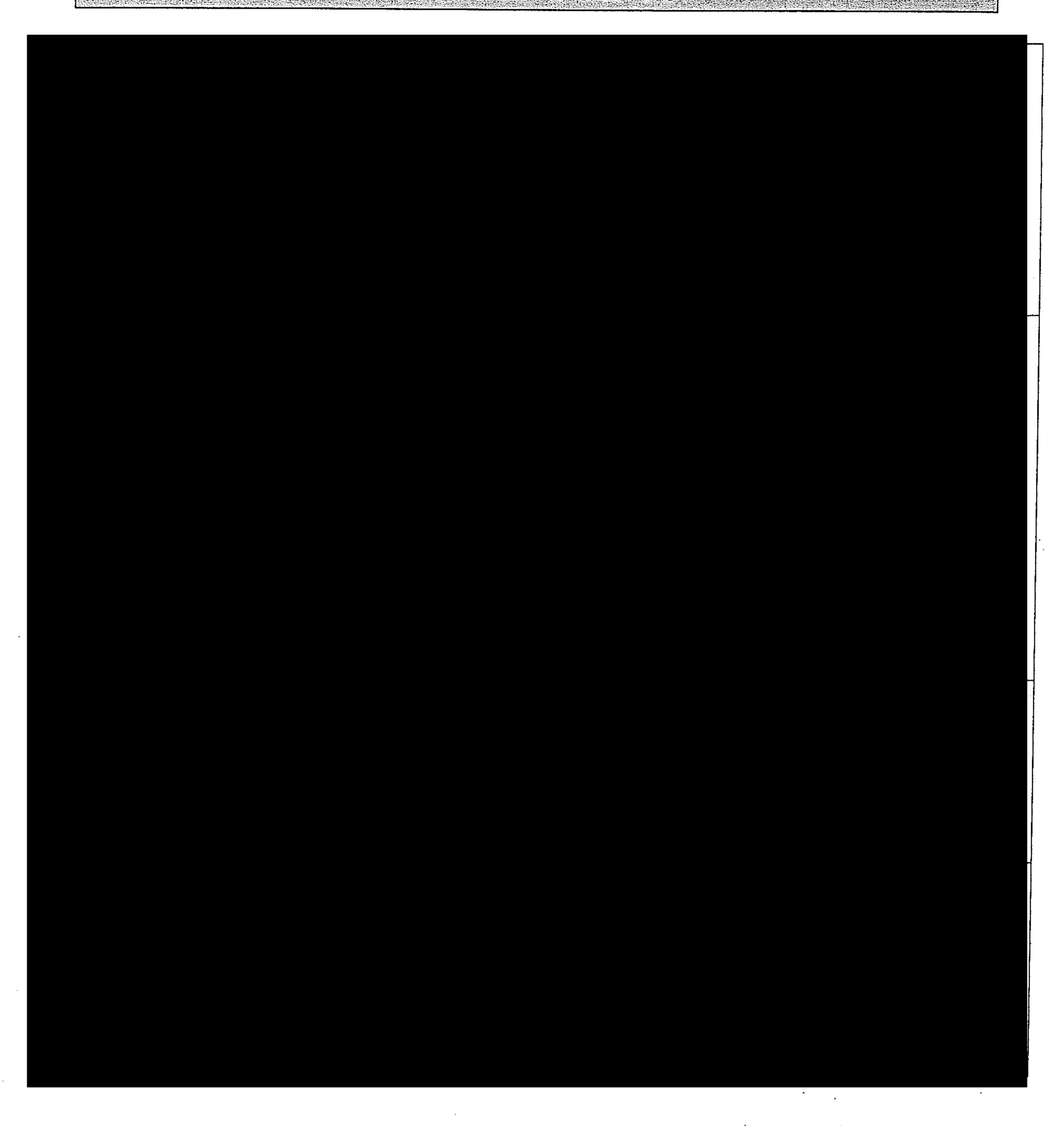
Dr McConnell highlighted a recent death in Altnagelvin Hospital of a child due to Hyponatraemia caused by fluid imbalance. Current evidence shows that certain fluids are used incorrectly post operatively. It was agreed that guidelines should be issued to all units.

Dr Stewart informed that workshops on "Review of Community Care" would be held 15 and 17 August 2001.

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

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