



*New Dental and Oral Health Strategy:*

Ms McGaffin thanked the Council for inviting her to make the Presentation on the New Dental and Oral Health Strategy. Members were issued with a copy of the Unified Action Plan for Oral Health for the Western Health and Social Services Board Area and a copy of the presentation slides.

Ms McGaffin stated that dental registration levels varied but Derry City Council area had the lowest level of registration in adults and children. 7% of under twos are registered. Omagh and Fermanagh District Council areas have the highest levels of registrations with dentists in Northern Ireland but that the rate of tooth decay is only improving gradually and mostly among children who already have good oral health. She said the worst levels of registration and decay are in the poorest and most deprived areas.

Ms McGaffin explained that services are currently delivered through:

- ❖ General Dental Practitioners
- ❖ Community Dentists
- ❖ Hospital Services
- ❖ Health Promotion Department
- ❖ Oral Health Planning Teams
- ❖ Teachers, other health professionals, voluntary groups

Current Issues:

- ❖ The specialist role of the community dental services
- ❖ The lack of some secondary services in the acute hospital setting
- ❖ Move of the general dental practitioner to the “private” sector
- ❖ Workforce:
  - Difficulty in recruitment to the West
  - Male/Female balance
  - Training for auxiliary staff
    - ~ Basic training for hygienists
    - ~ Training for dental nurses
  - Continuing professional development for the whole dental team

Ms McGaffin outlined how the Western Health and Social Services Board were tackling these issues:

- ❖ Strategically:
  - Unified Oral Health Action Plan
  - Dental Strategy looking at:
    - ~ Workforce
    - ~ Training
    - ~ Challenges for the future
- ❖ Operationally on the ground:
  - A surgery has been opened in a school in Derry City
  - A surgery is due to open in September in the Healthy Living Centre in the Bogside
  - Plans are being made to put a dental surgery in the Healthy Living Centre in the Creggan
  - It is planned to put a dental surgery in a new secondary school on the East Bank of the Foyle (2006/07)
- ❖ There is a fissure sealant programme in a school of high need in the Creggan area
- ❖ There is a fluoride rinse programme in a school of high need in the Shantallow area
- ❖ Brushing programmes are targeted on primary schools with high need
- ❖ Smart snacks are encouraged in all nursery and primary schools
- ❖ Smile for the Millennium Campaign in all District Council areas
- ❖ Trauma kits and training in all District Council areas
- ❖ Adopt a dentist pilot – Strabane
- ❖ Teaching packs for use with Year 10 – Fermanagh
- ❖ Nutrition and dental health pilot – Limavady
- ❖ Sport and dental health pilot –Derry City
- ❖ Recall appointments for teenagers – Omagh
- ❖ Special schools have health promotion programmes delivered
- ❖ Residential and Nursing homes are visited and patients screened and staff trained in oral health procedures
- ❖ A cross border project for the Travelling community is being piloted

Ms McGaffin said tooth erosion was largely down to the consumption of fizzy drinks. She said it was particularly hard to deal with because it was not like a hole that could be filled.

Ms McGaffin said oral health was closely linked to general health and social deprivation.

She said that oral health needed to be promoted as part of general health and allow people to make the choice of good oral health for themselves and their families by better knowledge and providing opportunities to make changes.

In response to issues raised by Members Ms McGaffin said that to encourage young people to have dental treatment it should be sold as a beauty issue not a health issue. Later when asked she said that teeth whitening was not available on the NHS.

Ms McGaffin said there was no correlation between the low level of registration and the fact that so many dentists are now going private because the dentists who have gone private are still taking on children and people who are exempt.

Ms McGaffin said that not an awful lot of research had been done on oral cancer and that screening for oral cancer does not work. She said it was important to go to a dentist on a regular basis as they are more likely to pick up an abnormality which may be oral cancer.

She said that she would like to see vending machines in schools banned or that they should stock water.

Ms McGaffin said that anybody who pays for treatment would be affected by dentists moving into private work. She said dentists were independent practitioners and could chose to see whoever they like whenever they like and the Boards have no control over them. Currently children and people on benefits are still being taken on.

Ms Reilly drew attention to the fact that several people had contacted the Western Health and Social Services Council to say they were unable to get registered with a dentist in the Fermanagh area.

Ms McGaffin said that at certain times of the year some practices close their lists completely.

Ms Reilly said that it was a concern for the Health Council because it was clearly a health issue.

Explaining the relationship between independent dentists and the Board Ms McGaffin said that independent practitioners were paid by the Board for individual

pieces of work they do. She said the Board check the quality of the premises and the quality and probity of their work.

Mrs Quigley said she had a serious concern about the long term implications particularly on the issue of equality where people who are not on benefits are refused treatment and have to go private. She said this might encourage people to go on benefits.

Ms McGaffin said dentists were paid by the Western Health and Social Services Board for individual work but their terms and conditions allowed them to chose their patients.

Mr McGowan said he knew of four members of one family who were denied dental treatment in Omagh because they were on benefits.

On the issue of recruiting dentists to the west Ms McGaffin said that post graduate dentists tended to stay within a four mile radius of Queen's University Belfast unless they originally came from Enniskillen and very few move from Dublin to the North. She said that money was not the issue. Ms McGaffin said that more dentists were not the answer unless they are salaried and contracted to the Board.

Mrs Quigley proposed that the Health Council set up a sub group to look at all the different relationships and what the implications are from the general practitioner moving into private work because she could foresee major problems in 3-4 years time.

#### **Action AP a/04/04**

Set up sub group.
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Ms McGaffin said she would welcome the Council taking a role on the issue but she said it was much wider than the Western Board. She said it is a Regional/Northern Ireland issue and the Department of Health need to take it on.

Ms Reilly welcomed the fact that Ms McGaffin was overseeing the Oral Health Teams. She said a message should be sent to the Department on the strength of feeling of the Council on these issues and particularly that in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century that there are children whose dental health is equivalent to that of a third world country.

The Chairman thanked Ms McGaffin for a very informative presentation.

#### 21/04 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 4 March 2004 were adopted on the proposal of Mr Paddy McGowan and seconded by Mrs Helen Quigley.

C22/04 **Matters Arising from Minutes:**

*Response to Action Points AP: a/03/04 –k/03/04:*

**Action AP: a/03/04: State Pathologists Department – Analysis of The Way Forward Document.**

Ms Reilly said she had spoken to the Medical Director at Altnagelvin Hospitals Trust and he said they were very positive about the Document and felt it was a great opportunity for further learning within their own Pathology Department.

**Action AP: b/03/04: Four Council Conference.**

Agenda Item.

**Action AP: c/03/04: Change of Date for future Council Meetings.**

The Chief Officer informed members that the next Council meeting would be held on 27 May 2004 at 6.30pm in Omagh Library Headquarters. She said the election of Officers (Chair and Vice-Chair) would take place at this meeting. Dr McConnell Director of Public Health at the Western Health and Social Services Board will be present to speak about the new Consultants Contract and he would also deal with Members' issues from previous meetings. Mrs Margaret Kelly Chief Nurse and Mr Michael Gormley Head of Consumer Services will also be present to give an update on Developing Better Services.

The June meeting will be held on the Friday afternoon following the four Council Conference at Lusty Beg Island on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Action AP: d/03/04: Sperrin Lakeland Trust – Challenging Behaviour Unit.**

Agenda Item.

**Action AP: e/03/04: Speech and Language Therapy.**

The Chief Officer said she was still waiting for information on Speech and Language Therapy.

**Action AP: f/03/04: Money set aside for expected Litigation.**

The Chief Officer informed members that this was a figure based on cases pending each year.

**Action AP: g/03/04: Human Organs.**

Ms Reilly said that it was extremely important to let members know that the issue raised about a nurse telling someone in a lift that the organs of her relatives had been retained at Altnagelvin had in fact taken place at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast and not at Altnagelvin as previously stated and the organs were retained at

the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr Page said he had spoken to Mrs Burnside Chief Executive at Altnagelvin Area Hospital and also to the daughter of the family concerned.

**Action AP: h/03/04: Press Releases from the Department.**

Ms Reilly said she had been assured that the issue of not receiving Press Releases from the Department and the Minister's Office had been an oversight and the Information Department has now sorted this out.

**Action AP: i/03/04: Protocols for Relief Workers.**

The Chief Officer said she had spoken to Mr Vincent Ryan Director of Community Services (A) and she was waiting for him to come back to her with further information and she said she would also speak to the local inter-agency groups for older people to find out the local experiences on the issue.

**Action AP: j/03/04: Role of previous Chief Officer in LC case.**

Ms Reilly confirmed she had sent a letter to Mr Stanley Millar acknowledging his role in this case.

**Action AP: k/03/04: Meeting with Chief Executive Sperrin Lakeland Trust.**

A meeting took place at Hilltop on 5 April 2004. An update will be given at a later date.

Mr Paddy Gilgunn referred to Action Point A/02/04. As far as Locums are concerned that the Council look at the standard of care that they are required to provide and also their attitude. He said that £2.2 million had been spent at the end of February on Locum Consultants in the Sperrin Lakeland Trust and which had come from non-recurring funding. He requested that the Council find out where that non-recurring funding was earmarked for in the first place and how it was diverted into employing Locum Consultants and what services are suffering because of diversion of funding.

Mr Paddy McGowan asked that information could be requested right across the spectrum.

**Action AP b/04/04**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Get information on standard of care Locums are required to provide.</li><li>(ii) Get information on funding.</li></ul> |
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C23/04 **Update on June Conference:**

The Chief Officer said that two speakers had been confirmed for the Conference one from Wales and one from England to speak about what had replaced the Community Health Councils from their area and how well they were working. Arrangements for a speaker from Scotland are still to be confirmed.

On the Wednesday evening the Chairs and Chief Officers will meet with the speakers. On Thursday morning there will be an open session with members attending as well as personnel from the Boards and Department present to hear the speakers. On Thursday afternoon there will be an internal debate. On Friday morning Speakers from the Department will be present. After the closure of the Conference the Western Health and Social Services Council will hold their June meeting.

C24/04 **Foyle Mental Health Review – Council Submission:**

Ms Reilly said that a copy of the Council's submission was sent to all members. Mr Paddy McGowan congratulated the Chief Officer on the well written, drafted document. Mr Billy Page said he wished to be associated with Mr McGowan's comments and the points raised were very valid. He said Foyle Trust had to realise these points.

Mr Rogan said he wished on behalf of the members to congratulate Ms Reilly on the very detailed response.

Ms Reilly said she had no doubt the Council was looking forward to the outcome of the Review.

C25/04 **Update on Sperrin Lakeland Trust – Challenging Behaviour Unit:**

The Chief Officer explained that there had been concerns about what appeared to be conflicting information regarding the building of a unit for people with challenging behaviour in the Sperrin Lakeland Trust area. Ms Reilly said that herself and Mr Joe Campbell had met with Mr Kieran Downey Community Services Manager, Health and Disability Programme Sperrin Lakeland Trust on 5 April 2004.

Mr Campbell said that Mr Downey had explained that there had been a misunderstanding and there was no attempt to mislead anyone. Mr Downey was adamant that no site had been identified by the Trust and the statement he had made at the PIP meeting in January which Mr Campbell had attended saying that there were five groups involved in the tendering process stood. The issue he said arose because the owner of a site was anticipating its use and had looked for planning permission. Mr Downey had also met with the residents of Arvalee and allayed their fears.

Mr Campbell said he had a worry if the Arvalee site was chosen it may raise awkward questions and would place a doubt in his mind. Ms Reilly said there would be an opportunity to review this further in the event of that decision.

C26/04 **Update on meeting held with Chief Executive – Sperrin Lakeland Trust re LC:**

Due to circumstances outside the control of the Council it was deemed inappropriate at this stage to go ahead with the update.

C27/04 **Update on Western Ambulance Liaison Group:**

The Western Ambulance Group consists of the Western Health and Social Services Board, the three Trusts, the NI Ambulance Service and the Western Health and Social Services Council.

A sub group was set up specifically to look at the issues about ambulance provision within the area. Terms of Reference were drawn up for the group and agreed by the participants.

There were concerns about the historical pattern of response times and these were being looked over the past five years.

A jointly presented report will be launched next month and out of that there will be about 10 recommendations about ambulance service provision, number of ambulances in certain areas, based on actual evidence where ambulances are hitting their targets.

A draft report has been completed which includes an implementation plan, timeframe and budget.

One of the recommendations is that the sub group will review the implementation and outcomes of the new proposals.

The document will be made available to all members.

Mr McIvor said he continues to receive a number of complaints from people about the ambulance service in the Limavady area. He said the service was absolute rubbish as nobody can see it or know where it is and there is never an ambulance there when it is needed.

Mr Carten said he would raise the issue at a Limavady Borough Council meeting.

Mrs Quigley said statistics did not match with what was happening on the ground. She said that a budget must be made available to go along with the recommendations.

Mr Rogan said the sub group set up was focused on ambulance services in all areas of the Western Board.

Ms Reilly said that it was very important that a first class ambulance service was provided particularly in view of the decisions made in Developing Better Services for acute hospitals.

Mr McGowan said that direct funding was required for the ambulance service and not from the Board.

Mrs Quigley voiced a concern about people from Limavady travelling to Coleraine to receive hospital care treatment instead of going to Altnagelvin.

C28/04 **Equality and Human Rights Business:**

Ms Reilly said that an Equality Fair was currently being organised and all members would be invited to attend. She said she would give further details as soon as she received them. She also drew members attention to a two page information sheet that was included in their package.

C29/04 **Trusts' Business:**

1. ***Altnagelvin Hospitals Health and Social Service Trust:***

- Minutes of the Trust Board meeting held on 4 March and 1 April 2004 and Agenda for a meeting to be held on 6 May 2004 were noted.

2. ***Foyle Health and Social Services Trust:***

- Minutes of a Trust Board meeting held on 26 March 2004 and an Agenda for a meeting to be held on 30 April 2004 were noted.
- Notice of the Trust's Annual Public Meeting to be held on 21 September 2004 was noted.
- A copy of the Trust's Newsletter 'Foyle Times' Spring 2004 was acknowledged.

3. ***Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Care Trust:***

- Minutes of a Trust Board meeting held on 18 March 2004 and an Agenda for a meeting to be held on 22 April 2004 were noted.
- A copy of the Trust's Core Brief March 2004 was acknowledged.
- A copy of the Trust's Newsletter 'Spotlight' Spring 2004 was acknowledged.

4. ***Belfast City Hospital Trust:***

- A copy of the Trust's Newsletter 'Cityview' May 2004 was acknowledged.

5. *Green Park Healthcare Trust:*

- Minutes of Trust Board meetings held on 1 April 2004, and an Agenda for a meeting to be held on 6 May 2004 were noted.
- A copy of the Trust's Newsletter 'Grassroots' April 2004 was acknowledged.

C30/04 **Members' Issues:**

Mrs Marie Devlin queried how the Board was going to finance the new GP out of hours service as she said there was an enormous gap between what money the Board is giving and what GP's require.

It was agreed to organise a sub group and invite Eugene Gallagher, Head of Primary Care and Family Practitioner Support Services at the Board to speak about a number of concerns from members.

**Action AP c/04/04**

Set up a sub group and invite Eugene Gallagher.
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Miss Mary Burke raised the issue of an application for planning permission for a recycling centre at Teemore/Derrylin.

Mr Page said there was an EU Directive on Recycling Centres. It was agreed that it was not a health issue unless it was an illegal dumping site.

Mrs Mary Hamilton said there is still an issue about the state of hygiene in Altnagelvin Area Hospital. Mrs Quigley agreed.

The Chief Officer attends the Altnagelvin Trust Board meetings and she asked members who had particular concerns about Altnagelvin to bring them to her.

Mr Page had a concern about waiting times and trolley waits.

Mr Gilgunn raised an issue about a man waiting to get a hip replacement. He would like information on hip replacements with regard to Co Fermanagh.

Mr Gilgunn said there was a 124 week waiting time for cataract operations. He said there was a new day procedure unit in the Erne Hospital with funding for three medical staff officers but said they cannot get an anaesthetist. He said the money cannot be transferred to employ a consultant anaesthetist.

**Action AP d/04/04**

The Chief Officer will raise these issues again with Altnagelvin Trust.
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Mr Gilgunn said Cancer patients are travelling to the City Hospital Belfast for appointments only to be told they cannot be seen and told they would have to come back on another day. He said it was unacceptable.

Ms Reilly said there was a huge value in making a complaint naming the person concerned. She advised that they should complain to the Patient Advocate.

Mr Gilgunn said people were afraid to complain because of what might happen to them.

On the issue of housing adaptations Mr Gilgunn said that people in Fermanagh are being told they will not have to wait over 18 months for an OT assessment but they find this is not their experience.

In response to Mr Gilgunn's query on waiting times for Cognitive Behaviour Therapist in the Fermanagh area Mr McGowan said that Fermanagh had got extra funding which Omagh did not receive.

Ms Reilly said there was poor psychology resources right across the Board and this had been highlighted in the Foyle Mental Health Review and recommendations made.

C31/04 **Any Other Business:**

**Meetings and Events attended by Members**

**Date:** 4 March 2004  
**Meeting:** NI Cancer Registry  
**Venue:** Dunadry Hotel, Templepatrick  
**Nominated:** Ms Robson

**Date:** 9 March 2004  
**Opening:** Clooney Family Centre  
**Venue:** Clooney Hall, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr Rogan

**Date:** 9 March 2004  
**Launch:** TV Promotional Campaign 'Heads Away – Just Say'  
**Venue:** Verbal Arts Centre, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr McGowan

**Date:** 9 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Sperrin Lakeland PIP Group (Physical Disability)  
**Venue:** Drumcoo Centre, Enniskillen  
**Nominated:** Mr Gilgunn

**Date:** 10 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Post Mortem Examinations: Good Practice in Consent and Care for the Bereaved  
**Venue:** Everglades Hotel, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr Maguire Mr McGowan Mrs Quigley Ms Robson

**Date:** 10 May 2004  
**Meeting:** Foyle Mental Health Services Review  
**Venue:** Everglades Hotel, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr Friel Mr McGowan Mr Page Ms Robson

**Date:** 12 March 2004  
**Launch:** Western Equality and Human Rights Forum E-Learning Website  
**Venue:** St Columb's Park House, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr Campbell Mr Gilgunn Mr Rogan

**Date:** 18 March 2004  
**Workshop:** Accident and Emergency Evaluation  
**Venue:** Mellon Country Inn, Omagh  
**Nominated:** Mr Rogan

**Date:** 19 March 2004  
**Meeting:** NI Cervical Screening Primary Care Advisory Group  
**Venue:** Eastern Health and Social Services Board Headquarters  
**Nominated:** Ms Robson

**Date:** 19 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Review of Mental Health and Learning Disability (NI) Adult Mental Health  
**Venue:** Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown  
**Nominated:** Mr Campbell Mr McGowan

**Date:** 23 March 2004  
**Conference:** Moving Forward Together in Palliative Care  
**Venue:** Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen  
**Nominated:** Mrs Devlin

**Date:** 24 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Hotel Services  
**Venue:** Cedar Villa, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh  
**Nominated:** Mr Sutherland

**Date:** 25 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Western Health and Social Services Board  
**Venue:** WHSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr Rogan  
**Date:** 26 March 2004

**Meeting:** Foyle Trust Health and Social Services Board  
**Venue:** Foyle Trust Headquarters, Riverview House, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr Page

**Date:** 29 March 2004  
**Workshop:** Developing Better Services Maternity  
**Venue:** Mellon Country Inn  
**Nominated:** Mrs Devlin Ms Trimble

**Date:** 29 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Area Microbial Resistance Action Committee  
**Venue:** WHSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mrs Brown

**Date:** 31 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Local GP Appraisal Group  
**Venue:** WHSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Ms Robson

**Date:** 1 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Mental Health Focus Group  
**Venue:** S.T.E.E.R. Headquarters, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mr McGowan

**Date:** 2 April 2004  
**Launch:** Altnagelvin Health Promoting Hospitals Annual Report  
**Venue:** Altnagelvin Area Hospital  
**Nominated:** Mrs Hamilton Mr Rogan

**Date:** 5 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Update re LC Case (SLT)  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Hilltop, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital  
**Nominated:** Mrs Quigley

**Date:** 15 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Altnagelvin Cancer Unit Drop In Centre  
**Venue:** Altnagelvin Area Hospital  
**Nominated:** Mrs Devlin

**Date:** 16 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Community Services Manager Learning Disabled SLT  
**Venue:** Community Services, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh  
**Nominated:** Mr Campbell

**Date:** 16 April 2004

**Meeting:** Altnagelvin Trust Board/WHSSC Members  
**Venue:** Altnagelvin Area Hospital  
**Nominated:** Mr Brown Mr Campbell Mr Gilgunn Mr V McKelvey  
Mr Page Mrs Quigley Ms Robson

**Date:** 22 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Sperrin Lakeland Trust Board  
**Venue:** Library Headquarters, Omagh  
**Nominated:** Mr Andrews

### Meetings and Events attended by Chief Officer/Staff

**Date:** 5 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Chief Officers  
**Venue:** Eastern HSS Council Offices, Belfast

**Date:** 8 March 2004  
**Meeting:** (i) Director of Public Health WHSSB  
(ii) Finance Department  
**Venue:** WHSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry

**Date:** 9 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Clinical and Social Care Governance Sub Group  
**Venue:** Castle Buildings, Belfast

**Date:** 9 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Chief Officers (Research and Equality)  
**Venue:** Eastern HSS Council Offices, Belfast

**Date:** 10 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Fermanagh Inter Agency Group for Older People  
**Venue:** Crown Buildings, Enniskillen  
**Nominated:** Mrs Loughran

**Date:** 10 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Post Mortem Examinations: Good Practice in Consent and Care for the Bereaved  
**Venue:** Everglades Hotel, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Ms Reilly Mrs Preston

**Date:** 10 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Foyle Mental Health Services Review  
**Venue:** Everglades Hotel, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Ms Reilly Mrs Loughran  
**Date:** 12 March 2004

**Launch:** Western Equality and Human Rights Forum E-Learning Website  
**Venue:** St Columb's Park House, Londonderry

**Date:** 12 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Head of Consumer Services/Head of Primary Care WHSSB  
**Venue:** St Columb's Park House, Londonderry

**Date:** 16 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Community Services Manager Learning Disabled SLT  
**Venue:** Community Services, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh

**Date:** 16 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Altnagelvin Trust Board/WHSSC Members  
**Venue:** Altnagelvin Area Hospital

**Date:** 16 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Mr S Millar (LC)  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Hilltop, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital

**Date:** 18 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Mr D Galloway (DHSSPS)  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Hilltop, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital

**Date:** 19 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Review of Mental Health and Learning Disability (NI) Adult Mental Health  
**Venue:** Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown

**Date:** 19 March 2004  
**Presentation:** South and East Belfast Trust – Medium Secure Unit  
**Venue:** Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown

**Date:** 25 March 2004  
**Seminar:** Regional Development Strategy in West Rural Region  
**Venue:** Mellon Country Inn, Omagh

**Date:** 26 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Local Ambulance Liaison Sub Group  
**Venue:** Western HSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry

**Date:** 29 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Executive Committee NI Association of HSS Councils  
**Venue:** Eastern HSS Council Offices, Belfast

**Date:** 30 March 2004

**Meeting:** Western Equality and Human Rights Forum (Strategic Planning)  
**Venue:** Foyle Trust Headquarters, Riverview House, Londonderry

**Date:** 31 March 2004  
**Meeting:** Chief Officers  
**Venue:** Eastern HSS Council Offices, Belfast

**Date:** 1 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Altnagelvin Trust Board  
**Venue:** Altnagelvin Area Hospital

**Date:** 2 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Chief Officers (Evaluation)  
**Venue:** Enterprise Centre, Cookstown

**Date:** 5 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Update re LC Case (SLT)  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Hilltop, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital

**Date:** 5 April 2004  
**Event:** Sai Pak Chinese Health Day  
**Venue:** St Columb's Park Leisure Centre, Londonderry  
**Nominated:** Mrs Preston                      Mrs Loughran

**Date:** 7 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Records Management (DHSSPS)  
**Venue:** Eastern HSS Board Headquarters, Belfast

**Date:** 8 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Local Ambulance Liaison Group – Sub Group  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Hilltop, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital

**Date:** 8 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Public and Staff Engagement Group  
**Venue:** Western HSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry

**Date:** 16 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Altnagelvin Trust Board/WHSSC  
**Venue:** Altnagelvin Area Hospital

**Date:** 16 April 2004  
**Briefing:** Director of Public Health re LC  
**Venue:** Western HSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry

**Date:** 20 April 2004

**Meeting:** Clinical and Social Care Governance  
**Venue:** Castle Buildings, Belfast

**Date:** 20 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Older People Focus Group – Regional Strategy  
**Venue:** Maguiresbridge, Co Fermanagh

**Date:** 21 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Health Care Committee  
**Venue:** Western HSS Board Headquarters, Gransha Park, Londonderry

**Date:** 21 April 2004  
**Meeting:** Mr D Manning  
**Venue:** Beechhill Hotel, Londonderry

C33/04 **Next Meeting:**

**Date:** 27 May 2004  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Venue:** Library Headquarters  
Spillar's Place  
Omagh, Co Tyrone

**The meeting ended at 5.35pm**