

1.2 Existing Facilities

	BRI Adults	BRI Children	Sub Total	BCH	Grand Total
<u>Cardiac Surgery</u>					
Beds ITU	4	4	8	4	12
HDU	7		7		7
General	9	4	13	4	17
TOTAL	20	8	28	8	36
Theatre sessions	12	5	17	1.5	18.5
OP clinic sessions	4		4	1	5
<u>Cardiology</u>					
Beds	Wd 5 8 *OB ?30		?38	8	46?
Catheter lab sessions	14		14	5	19
OP clinic sessions	6		6	3	9

* Use of 'pool' beds in Medical Unit.

2 PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE OF FACILITIES AND WORKLOAD

2.1 The present facilities at the Infirmary and Childrens Hospital are fully occupied and there is pressure to increase the number of patients treated, particularly adults.

- Waiting lists of unacceptable length, up to 12 months (dependent on Consultant)
- Increasing number of requests from other Districts to accept patients
- Expression of interest to be recognised as a centre for Cardiac Transplantation
- Aim to meet Regional Hospital Medical Advisory Committee recommendation of 1100 adult open heart operations per year
- Aim to fulfil RHMAL recommendation that all cardiac services for children are provided from a Department or Hospital with access to a full range of childrens services.