

Mostly these included mortality data for the total activity (adults and paediatrics till 1995) in the unit for the period concerned. Specific morbidity and post-operative complication/events were also included as topic for discussion from time to time. Some of these are listed as follows:

- i. Incidence of infection in ITU
- ii. Risk stratification in adult cardiac surgery
- iii. Extubation data: Shown on page UBHT\0153\00000024, also presented in the anaesthetic audit as shown on the pages UBHT\0151\00000048 – 00000059.
- iv. Incidence of postoperative arrhythmia.
- v. Length of stay in ITU/HDU: Shown on pages UBHT\0151\00000001 – 00000031.
- vi. Appropriateness of the coronary artery bypass graft surgery
- vii. Post-operative morbidity after cardiac surgery: Listed in the UBHT's clinical audit report on the page UBHT\0065\00000279.

#### **Monthly paediatric cardiology / cardiac surgery audit meetings**

4. This came in existence in 1990 as mentioned in Dr Martin's letter dated 18th December 1989 (Annexe A). This letter describes in brief the purpose, timing and format of the meeting. The meeting used to take place at the BCH in the seminar room attached to the cardiac catheter laboratory.

#### **Timing:**

Initially this was scheduled for Monday morning, replacing the existing Joint paediatric cardiac medical and surgical meeting but changed later to a more convenient Wednesday lunchtime and early afternoon. This could be seen in another letter from Dr Martin addressed to me on page UBHT\0164\00000092.000.

#### **Attendance:**