3. REGION'S KEY COMMITMENTS AND DISTRICT'S CURRENT POSITION

Key Commitments	District's Current Position
33 Explore target of 1,400 cardiac surgery operations	The District provides approximately 480 operations per annum with around 500 operations being undertaken on residents from the SWRHA in London hospitals.
34 Increase cardiac surgery for children towards national average	In 1985, 176 operations undertaken on children 0-14 years in Bristol & Weston.
35 Increase catheter investigations on children to 400 per annum by 1988	Catheterisation Unit at the BCH operational November 1986 will allow initially 300 catheter investigations per annum.

4. DISTRICT ANNUAL PROGRAMME 1987/88 AND 1988/89

* Expansion of cardiac surgery facilities within the BRI will enable 600 operations, possibly 670, per annum by June 1988 at the BRI. These building adaptations will allow for future increases in operations.

* Enlarged catheterisation facilities at BRI and BCH operational January 1988, will allow 300 catheterisations per annum.

* From 1987/88 District patients will be funded directly from Unit resources. Patients from other Districts to be treated by quota and Health Authorities charged accordingly.

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