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- 2.2 The possibility of a further option was discussed.

Transfer of all paediatric Cardiac Services (medical and surgical) to a suitably enlarged unit at BRI. The advantages of a comprehensive unit were highlighted but the disadvantages were:-

- 1) Cost - particularly in relation to the need to increase Cardiac catheter lab capacity at BRI and the investment in the comparatively new unit at BCH.
- 2) Treatment of children in an adult unit would be against all advice received. The D of H are likely to issue further stringent guidelines early in 1991.

This option was therefore discounted.

- 2.3 It was agreed that options 3, 4, 5 and 6 would be worked up in more detail for inclusion in the final report.

- 2.4 It was noted that any transfer of work to BCH would require major capital investment to provide the necessary bed numbers and increased theatre accommodation. This aspect was being pursued by the BCH Sub Group.

3 CAPITAL AND REVENUE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Capital

Orders of cost would be prepared as part of the initial option work.

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3.2 Revenue

Medical staffing: It was agreed that the medical members of the Working Party would meet to discuss this before the next Joint Working Party meeting.

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Nursing and Support Services: Miss Stoneham and Mrs Peacock were requested to prepare estimates.

MP/MS

Cost of present paediatric service at BRI. Mr Nix was requested to detail the costs attributable to the paediatric service.

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4 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 29 November at 5.00 pm in the Board Room, BRI.