

iv	<u>Full Time Intensivist</u>	ACTION
	<p>It was noted that this issue had been raised at a number of Associate Directorate meetings where it had been agreed to increase the Intensivist cover in ITU.</p>	
	<p>Dr Pryn proposed that cover be increased by 2 sessions per week to bring the cover to 5 mornings per week. The cost of the additional sessions would be met by the Associate Directorate. This was agreed. RCF to write to Dr Monk. Dr Pryn confirmed that it would be possible to implement this within 5-6 months.</p>	RCF
v	<u>Medical Staffing</u>	
	<p>The issue of registrar cover has been resolved. The S.A.C. have given educational approval for two more posts which will be provided by the Academic Unit. The issue of the resident on-call registrar will be discussed at the Surgeons meeting in October.</p>	
	<p>Office accommodation requirements were discussed and it was agreed that in principle the Associate Directorate supported the need for the Intensivists to have an office on Ward 5. The most appropriate room would be that currently shared by Intensivists and Registrars. However, it was also agreed that the proposal for alternative accommodation must be acceptable to the Registrars. RCF to discuss with Dr Underwood.</p>	RCF
5.	<u>Speciality Reports</u>	
i	<u>Academic Department</u>	
	<p>Professor Angelini reported the following:-</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The official opening of the new academic unit will take place on 13 October 1995 at 12.00 noon. - progress is being made with the planning of the Bristol Heart Institute. - the department has been successful in winning a 3 nation £600,000 research grant. - the valve bank had its official opening on 5 September with very positive media coverage. 	
ii	<u>Anaesthesia</u>	
	<p>Dr Pryn reported the following:-</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a locum Consultant Anaesthetist is being appointed to ensure that on an adequate level of anaesthetic cover will be maintained at the BRI when the paediatric service transfers. - the new theatre monitoring equipment has a software fault which is being corrected by the manufacturer. 	