

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED BRISTOL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST
HELD ON FRIDAY 17 MARCH 1995

PRESENT

Mr R M McKinlay - CHAIRMAN

Mrs V L Cox	Mr G R Nix
Mr R Bryant Pearson	Prof B T Pickering
Prof R N Dixon	Mr P L Sherwood
Mr C R Hawkins	Mr I R Stone
Dr G Laszlo	Mr J D Wisheart
Mrs M A Maisey	

Mrs M D Ball - Secretary

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

f) Paediatric Cardiac Surgery

An independent report has been produced by Mr Marc de Leval, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon from Great Ormond Street, and Dr Stewart Hunter, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist from Newcastle and had been received by the Trust on 25 February 1995. The recommendations for UBHT in the report were felt to be acceptable, but a number of comments were incorrect and in some cases extremely damaging to the Trust and to individuals if taken out of context. A group chaired by Mr McKinlay had considered the report in detail and there had been a meeting with Ms Rennie Fritchie, Chair of South West Region and Dr Scally, Medical Director of South West Region plus a Public Relations Representative of the Secretary of State. The Chairman and Mr Nix had held three evening meetings with all interested parties - Cardiac Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Radiologists and Cardiologists, to consider the report. Mr Pawade, Consultant in Paediatric Cardiac Surgery was due to take up his post on 1 May, and Paediatric Cardiac Surgery would be moving to the Children's Hospital with a new ITU