

BRISTOL & WESTON HEALTH AUTHORITY

PPRC REPORT TO DHA

Present: Mr D Smith (in the Chair)
Ms A M Morrison
Mr P Witherow

In attendance: Mr I A Baker
Mr D J Hucklesby
Dr J Roylance
Ms H Roe
Dr G Walters

Management orders

The PPRC reports that:

1. That the draft contract with South Avon Housing Association has been received from the Authority's Solicitors, and that PPRC is awaiting the outcome of informal consultations between officers and SAHA concerning certain reservations expressed by SAHA.
2. That it has received a report from the Health Promotion Advisory Committee meeting of 12 January, and has endorsed its decisions. PPRC agreed that employees of the Authority should ~~not~~ have screening services which were ~~not~~ work-related provided through the Occupational Health Department, but should avail themselves of screening services provided to the public in general in Avon. Management should ensure that there is no bar to reasonable access to such services. PPRC has approved the issue for consultation of a draft policy on sickle cell anaemia to be implemented with effect from 1 May 1987, and proposes to bring the final draft, after consultation, for approval by the DHA at its April meeting.
3. That it has received a detailed report from the Changing Clinical Needs Working Party on the results of its enquiries held at Weston into the background to the failure to open Berrow Ward at the WGH, and has noted the Working Party's recommendations. PPRC will report further to the DHA when the DGM has obtained additional nursing advice in respect of certain of the recommendations.
4. That it has received a detailed report from the Changing Clinical Needs Working Party in respect of the forthcoming retirement of Dr B Parsons, Consultant in Anaesthesia at Weston and RECOMMENDS to the DHA that approval be given for a replacement appointment, subject to the Division of Anaesthesia being required a) to provide assurances to the next meeting of PPRC that a programme of work can be planned that will both satisfy the Royal College and not involve any diminution of cover for operating sessions and b) to consider the case for making two part-time appointments if such assurances cannot be given, but within existing financial resources.