

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 The Regional Team of Officers invites the Strategic Planning Working Party to consider the following recommendations:
- 8.1.1 That the first report of the project team on open heart surgery at the Bristol Royal Infirmary be accepted as a basis for enhancing the service by 100 operations per year.
- 8.1.2 That the financial consequences of this and the proportionate financial commitment which would be required from each District should be identified and referred to each District for agreement.
- 8.1.3 That the SPWP/RHA be advised of the consequences of this consultation within the next two months and of any further reports from the project team.
- 8.1.4 That following this the Regional Health Authority be asked to give a firm indication whether the proposal to increase by 100 cases can be implemented in the financial year 1983/84.

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