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## SUPRA REGIONAL SERVICES 1987-88

## SECRETARY OF STATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Supra regional services are those clinical services which, in order to be clinically effective or economically viable, need to be provided by a small number of centres each serving a population significantly larger than that of any single health service region. The arrangements for their designation are set out in Health Notice (83)36.
2. Health authorities were informed in January 1986 that capital allocations would be made under the supra regional arrangements for the first time in 1987-88. The capital sums applied for greatly exceeded the funds available, and the Supra Regional Services Advisory Group recommended that priority be given to applications relating to services where significant workload expansion was expected in 1987-88 and beyond.
3. The recommendations of the Advisory Group for 1987-88 have now been seen by Regional Health Authority Chairmen and considered by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's decisions relating to revenue are summarised in paragraphs 4 to 28 and those relating to capital in paragraphs 29 to 30. All the sums shown are in £000 and are at 1987-88 cash levels.

## SPINAL INJURY SERVICES

4. Spinal injury services will continue as supra regional during 1987-88, and will be provided at the units listed below. Funding allocations will be at the levels shown.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Protected Funding level, 1987-88</u>	<u>Additional Central Pre-emption</u>	<u>Total Allocation 1987-88</u>
Northern	Hexham	911	-	911
Yorkshire	Pinderfields	1073	38	1111
Trent	Lodgemoor	1445	298	1743
NE Thames	Stanmore	1209	-	1209
Wessex	Odstock	1696	-	1696
Oxford	Stoke Mandeville	3889	-	3889
West Midlands	Oswestry	1228	-	1228
Mersey	Southport	1026	-	1026
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