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Following consideration of the report by the SPWP on 22nd March, 1984, the RHA on 9th April, 1984, resolved:

- "that the scheme to improve the service for Neonatal and Infant Cardiac Surgery, by means of providing a new Catheterisation Room at the Bristol Childrens Hospital with a new Biplane Cineangiograph Unit during 1985/86, be progressed.
- that proposals to improve the service for the adult population be incorporated into the proposals to increase open heart operations due to be submitted in September/October, 1984.

that the Department of Health be asked to confirm that the increased staff contained in the proposals were allowable under the provisions of the Manpower Targets."

#### 2.4 Aims of Working Party's Third Report

This report examines the implications of achieving the proposed longer term need to increase the number of open heart operations in Bristol from 375 to 600 per annum.