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SECTION 1 - HEALTH PROMOTION – PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>1.1 PERFORMANCE INDICATOR</p>	<p>a) Percentage of primary and post-primary schools in each Health Board designated as health-promoting.</p> <p>a) Percentage of primary and post-primary schools in each Health Board working towards this designation.</p>
<p>Link with 2002 Service Plan</p>	<p>The Authority works with the Health Promotion Departments of the Area Health Boards in its Region to promote this initiative and will continue to develop this work in 2002.</p> <p>A Health Promotion for Schools officer has been funded for each Health Board and these posts will continue to be filled in 2002 to match similar appointments in the Education sector.</p>
<p>1.2 PERFORMANCE INDICATOR</p>	<p>Percentage of post-primary schools with at least one health-related policy agreed and published.</p>
<p>Link with 2002 Service Plan</p>	<p>This information is not readily available and the Authority will endeavour in 2002 to develop baseline data on this matter and continue to work with health boards to support them in identifying appropriate health issues on which to engage schools according to local need.</p> <p>The Authority works with the Health Promotion Departments of the Area Health Boards in its Region to promote this initiative and will continue to develop this work in 2002.</p> <p>A Health Promotion for Schools officer has been funded for each Health Board and these posts will continue to be filled in 2002 to match similar appointments in the Education sector.</p>
<p>1.3 PERFORMANCE INDICATOR</p>	<p>Percentage of Band 1 and 2 hospitals that are full members of the Health Promoting Hospitals Network</p> <p>Percentage of Band 1 and 2 hospitals that are associate members of the Health Promoting Hospitals Network</p>
<p>Link with 2002 Service Plan</p>	<p>The Authority will continue to support this initiative with its Providers and seek to increase the membership of network from hospitals in the Region in 2002</p>

1.4 PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	a) Days of professional/staff training provided per year (excluding conferences). b) Numbers of professional staff trained per year.
Link with 2002 Service Plan	<p>The Authority works with the Area Health Boards in its Region to collate both these details and in addition details of health promotion training provided to community leaders and community groups E.g. in the areas of physical activity & nutrition.</p> <p>The Authority's Shared Services Training & Development unit also provides extensive health promotion training.</p> <p>The Region will continue to work with the Directors of Health Promotion appointed in each Area Health Board in 2001 to support them in the development of this work during 2002.</p>

SECTION 2 - OVERALL HEALTH INDICATORS – PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>2.1 PERFORMANCE INDICATOR</p>	<p>Breastfeeding: The percentage (%) of mothers who successfully initiate breastfeeding:</p> <p>a) % breastfeeding on discharge from hospital</p> <p>b) % breastfeeding at 3 months</p>
<p>Link with 2002 Service Plan</p>	<p>Information on the first item is available from the Maternity Hospital Information Systems. However, the second item is recorded by the public health nurses manually and would therefore be difficult to collate. However, the new Child Health System currently being developed should address this issue in the future.</p> <p>The Authority will continue to develop breastfeeding in line with National Breastfeeding Policy and seeks to collaborate fully with the recently appointed national breastfeeding co-ordinator. Public health nurses run a number of community-based programmes of support for breastfeeding mothers both in groups and directly to mothers in their own homes. These have received favourable feedback from mothers and the Authority will continue to develop such programmes in 2002.</p>
<p>2.2 PERFORMANCE INDICATOR</p>	<p>Food Safety:</p> <p>a. Percentage of target number of programmed inspections of food premises by risk category (high, medium and low) carried out in 2002*</p> <p>b. Percentage out-turn of target number of food samples as specified in the National Food Sampling Plan</p>
<p>Link with 2002 Service Plan</p>	<p>The Authority monitors this data through its Environmental Health Officers. The data is sent directly to the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI). Within the next few months, data will be transmitted electronically.</p> <p>The contract which each Area Health Board in the region has with the FSAI is currently being updated to ensure adequate monitoring. In addition, these Environmental Health Departments are currently working towards ISO 9000 and the Quality Management System accreditation.</p>

