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Public Health: Health Care Issues

- Farmers and their families
- Wider community
- Knock-on Effects on the Community
 - Tourism
 - Local Businesses
 - Increased workload for NHS, Social Services, Voluntary Sector



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Public Health: Health Care Issues

■ Physical Health and Somatisation

- Review by Ng and Stevenson (1)
- Link between exposure to disasters/economic hardship and subsequent use of health and social care services

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■ Unemployment and Ill Health

- Unemployment associated with increased consultation rates in General Practice

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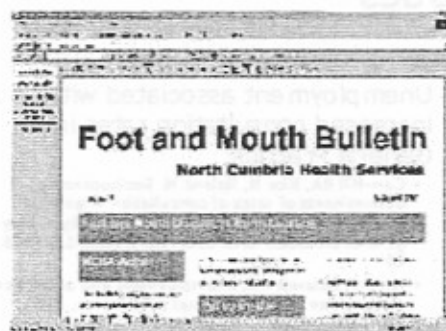
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- Two nurse practitioners will be recruited to work in the community with people affected by FMD.
- An intensive training package is being developed with St Martin's College for community and practice nursing staff.



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- The Health Authority will assist with locum fees for General Practitioners who cannot practice normally because of restrictions on their movement.



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- Additional Nursing time for practices most affected
- PCTs/HA



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