

**International Mental Health Centre  
For Northern Ireland**

Alderman Rodgers to move:

“This Council recognises that Northern Ireland has a high prevalence of poor mental health; notes that a previous World Mental Health survey stated that the Province has the world’s highest recorded rate of post-traumatic stress disorder and that violence had been a distinctive cause of mental health problems here. The Council acknowledges that trauma is one of the most hidden legacy issues of the Troubles; accepts the need to support and restore good mental health for those with difficulties at present across the Belfast City Council area and, therefore, calls for the creation of a new International Mental Health Centre for Northern Ireland which would be a world class facility for all.”