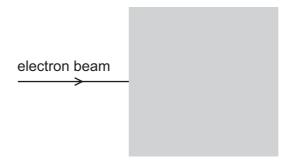
26 In the diagram, the shaded area represents a uniform electric field directed away from the observer (at right-angles into the plane of the paper).



A horizontal beam of electrons enters the field, travelling from left to right.

In which direction is this beam deflected by the field?

- **A** upwards (in the plane of the paper)
- **B** downwards (in the plane of the paper)
- **C** away from the observer
- **D** towards the observer

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