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| **Date of Meeting:** | 24 July 2018 |

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| **Title of Paper:** | SIP Proportionality project update: Taking a proportionate approach to approving research studies |
| **Purpose of Paper:** | To provide a high level summary of the outcome and actions planned as a result of the SIP HRA Approval – Proportionality work stream. |
| **Reason for Submission:** | To update Board on how we have progressed so far with the Proportionality which is part of the SIP work – for information only. |
| **Details:** | The debrief paper is aimed at aimed all those with an interest in the work of the Proportionality work stream so far including the Board and the senior stakeholders who took part in a series of interviews conducted by Amanda Hunn in late 2017 to look at different ways in which the HRA handle applications more proportionately. Feedback from stakeholders on receiving the briefing has been positive.  The work has been extremely useful in providing time and space to think through the issues. Further work has been identified in order to test or operationalize in order to make things easier and quicker for researchers, and more efficient for us. |
| **Time required for item:** | **10** |

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| **Job Title:** | Joint Head of Policy |
| **Date:** | 20.6.2018 |