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## HRA Board Cover sheet

### 20 September 2023

<b>Title of paper:</b>	REC Annual Report 2022/23
<b>Submitted by:</b>	Charlotte Allen, Quality and Performance Manager & Reshma Raycoba, Head of Approvals Support & Improvement
<b>Summary of paper:</b>	The report provides a summary of the membership, activity, and performance of RECs in England in 2022/23
<b>Reason for submission:</b>	For approval
<b>Further information:</b>	The <a href="#">Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees</a> (GAfREC) requires an annual report to be submitted to the HRA no more than 6 months after the reporting period to enable the Board to monitor the performance of Research Ethics Committees in England.
<b>Budget / cost implication:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Dissemination:</b>	If approved, the annual report will be published on the HRA website
<b>Time required:</b>	10 minutes