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| **Date of Meeting:** | 20/01/2016 |

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| **Title of Paper:** | NHS Healthcheck review  Programme title: HRA Approval of Research Programme |
| **Purpose of Paper:** | The primary purposes of a Healthcheck Review 0: Strategic Assessment, are to review the outcomes and objectives for the Programme (and the way they fit together) and confirm that they make the necessary contribution to government, departmental, NHS or organisational overall strategy.  This Healthcheck was commissioned to examine aspects of the Programme in greater depth, following the one held in October 2015, with the limited remit to focus specifically on NHS readiness and to gather the views of the Programme from a range of stakeholders in the Clinical Research Networks (CRNs) in England. It is therefore complementary to the Healthcheck Report of October 2015. |
| **Reason for Submission:** | For Board discussion |
| **Details:** | See paper |
| **Time required for item:** | **30** |

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| **Recommendation / Proposed Actions:** | **To Approve** | |  |
| **To Note** | | **x** |
| **For Discussion** | | **x** |
| **Comments** |  | |

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| **Job Title:** | Director of Research Systems, Standards & HRA Approval Programme |
| **Date:** | 11/01/2016 |