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| **Agenda item:** | **11** |
| **Attachment:** | **H & I** |

**HRA BOARD COVER SHEET**

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| **Date of Meeting:** | 20 January 2016 |

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| **Title of Paper:** | Research Ethics Committee decision making in relation to novel methodologies for efficient trial design – Report to the HRAManagement Response to the report |
| **Purpose of Paper:** | To provide the Board with the full report on the ‘mystery shopper’ exercise which was undertaken in 2014 and to inform the Board of the management responses to the recommendations made in the full report. |
| **Reason for Submission:** | For discussion and information |
| **Details:** | See paper |
| **Suitable for wider circulation?** | Yes |
| **Time required for item:** | 20 minutes |

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

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| **Name:** | Catherine Blewett |
| **Job Title:** | HRA Improvement and Liaison Manager |
| **Date:** | 11 January 2016 |