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**HRA BOARD COVER SHEET**

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

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| **Title of Paper:** | “Point of Care” trials (PoCTs): Their importance for public and patients and helping RECs review them fairly |
| **Purpose of Paper:** | To provide the Board with a report on a workshop organised to build consensus on the role of PoCTs in achieving better health care and discuss issues around proportionate consent for these types of studies. |
| **Reason for Submission:** | For Information |
| **Details:** | This report summarises the presentations and discussions at the workshop. It will inform the development of HRA guidance on applying proportionate approaches to seeking consent in all types of research. Training materials for REC members to support HRA guidance will be developed also. |
| **Time required for item:** | **15** |

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| **Recommendation / Proposed Actions:** | **To Approve** | |  |
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| **Job Title:** | REC member / Bank Worker |
| **Date:** | 12th January 2016 |