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**Report to the Meeting of the
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Board of Directors**

For Information

23 February 2011

Chief Executive's Report

1. Infection Control Report

During January, Kennet Ward and Glyme Ward were closed for 12 days and 4 days respectively as a result of an outbreak of diarrhoea and vomiting. Wards have been reminded of the importance of good hygiene in preventing or limiting outbreaks. There have been health economy discussions on coping with similar outbreaks. The results of the monthly commodes audit showed a significant deterioration across all older adult wards. As a result the wards are carrying out daily checks that are being reported to the modern matrons and the modern matrons are undertaking weekly unannounced audits. Preparation is being made for a single infection control team following the acquisition of CHO in April, this includes reviewing the training, audit plans, and policies and developing a new annual plan.

Confidential Addendum – Consultant Appointment

An appointment panel recommends that the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Donald McKim to the full-time CAMHS Consultant post with the Melksham Team.

Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the report.

The Board is asked to approve the consultant appointment in the confidential addendum.

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Lead Executive Director: Julie Waldron, Chief Executive