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# Report to the Meeting of the

# Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

# Board of Directors

**25 April 2012**

**Innovation Health and Wealth – Summary and Implications for the Trust**

**For: Approval**

Innovation Health and Wealth (DH 2011) (IHW) is a key document laying out the conclusions of a recent review of how the adoption and diffusion of innovations could be accelerated across the NHS. The report will inform the strategic approach to innovation in the reformed NHS. This paper summarises the main National actions described in the document and makes some recommendations for next steps for the Trust in order to ensure a systematic approach to responding to these actions locally.

**Recommendation**

The Board of Directors is asked to note the summary of the content of IHW and to approve the recommendations regarding next steps within the Trust:

1. It is recommended that a ‘Leading Innovation Steering Group’ is established in order to oversee the Trust’s response to IHW and to coordinate the creation of an internal ‘system for innovation’ across the Trust.
2. It is recommended that an implementation plan is developed with the Executive Team with delivery the responsibility of the Leading Innovation Steering Group.

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1. *A risk assessment has been undertaken around the legal issues that this paper presents and there are no issues that need to be referred to the Trust Solicitors.*
2. *This paper (including all appendices) has been assessed against the Freedom of Information Act and the following applies:*
* *THIS PAPER MAY BE PUBLISHED UNDER FOI*
1. *This paper provides assurance and evidence against the Care Quality Commission Outcome: 4, 5, 6, 10,14, 21*