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(Agenda item: 14)

# Report to the Meeting of the

# Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

# Board of Directors

 **24 September 2014**

**Workforce Performance Report – August 2014**

**For: Information**

The attached report shows the position on the workforce performance indicators as at the end of August 2014 (July sickness).

A Recruitment Action Plan is the current priority – details of the main planks of the plan are shown in the presentation. Vacancies are higher than in recent months and back to 2013 levels; recruitment activity is high and in line with increased turnover rates but the vacancy figure does not completely reflect vacancies as it includes CIPS.

Sickness levels have also risen and are more in line with winter sickness levels – casework management of long term sickness is continuing to be a focus for HR and managers together with early intervention where there is unexplained high levels of short term sickness.

**Recommendation**

The Board is asked to note the report for information.

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