**Organisational sponsor statement and declaration**

It is essential that Fellows have the commitment and support of their organisation to participate in the GenerationQ programme. Please use this section to outline the organisation’s expectations from involvement in the GenerationQ programme and how a successful Fellow will be supported to lead improvement throughout the 18 months and beyond.

The organisational sponsor should provide a statement in support of the applicant. Please include:

* why you are supporting the applicant to apply for this programme
* the impact you want to see as a result of their participation
* how you and the organisation will support them to develop and implement their learning
* how this programme supports the applicant’s career development.

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The organisational sponsor (at the organisation at which the applicant is currently employed) must agree to the following declaration:

I have read and fully understand:

* the nature of the development programme
* the commitment involved, in particular the time for which the applicant will need to be released over the period May 2019 – December 2020 (an average of 10 – 25 hours of personal study per month as well as participate in residential leadership forums and other events).

I undertake to actively support the applicant in his/her participation within the scheme as outlined in this document and the supporting information, including:

* his/her release for the time required to participate fully in the scheme
* to meet any expenses over and above those covered by the Health Foundation
* participation in events as required.

I have the authority to make the above commitment and undertake to provide internal organisational support during the period of the scheme.

I declare that I know of no professional reason why the applicant could be considered unsuitable for this programme.

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