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**Application for the Queen’s Nurse Programme 2024**

MANAGER STATEMENT

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| Name of Applicant |  |

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| **Manager (Organisational Sponsor)** |
| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Postal address |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone number  | Mobile |
| Email | Fax |

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| How long have you known the applicant? *Please tick* |
| Less than 3 months | 3-6 months | 6 months - 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-5 years |
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| In what capacity do you know the applicant?  |
| Please outline in what ways the candidate is seen as a community nursing expert and a role model by their peers. *(all boxes will expand as you type)* |
| **A Queen’s Nurse is** described in the excellence profile below. Please comment on how the following statements reflect the applicant’s professional skills.It would be helpful if you could provide examples to support your statements |
| **Queen’s Nurses inspiring others…by making a difference:** *They find opportunities (or circumstances find them) for changing how things are currently done, recognising how things**should and could be, making things better for individuals, families and communities and/or helping others to make a significant impact.*Please give examples from your experience of the applicant’s practice (250 words) |
| **Queen’s Nurses inspiring others…with tenacity and resilience:** *They find their way across boundaries, around obstacles, through bureaucracy and successfully challenge “but we don’t have control over that” or “that will never work here” attitudes. They just keep bouncing back, finding new doors to open each time one closes.*Please give examples from your experience of the applicant’s practice (250 words) |
| **Queen’s Nurses inspiring others…by bringing people with them:**  *Through “coming from the heart”, their enthusiasm and persuasive nature, they create a ground swell of support and recognition that has “carried the day”, getting others to commit and get things done.*Please give examples from your experience of the applicant’s practice (250 words) |
| **Queen’s Nurses inspiring others…­with humility and reflection:** *They listen deeply, seeking to understand what really matters. They approach life reflectively, always learning and are kind to themselves. They will sometimes be surprised by personal recognition for their achievements, and are quick to attribute success to the contribution of others.*Please give examples from your experience of the applicant’s practice (250 words) |
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| **Issue for Development** – please comment on the importance of the agreed issue to be explored within the development project to the local community and your commitment as project sponsor. |
| **Supporting statement:** *Please use this space to provide us with any additional comments you would like to make in support of this application* |

**Manager – Organisational Sponsor**

I have worked with the candidate on this issue for development and agree the work is a priority for this community and I will actively support the work.

Signature of Manager:

**Nomination by Executive Nurse Director (or equivalent)**

I am delighted to nominate [insert name of candidate] for selection as a Queen’s Nurse. We commit to enabling her/him to attend the residential and follow up workshops and to supporting the development project which she/he will undertake during the nine month programme.

Name of Executive Nurse Director (or equivalent):

Signature: