

# Advancing Equality and Tackling Health Inequalities across Health and Social Care

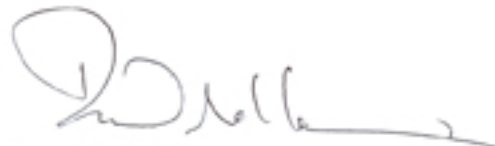
## Statement of Declaration

On behalf of our organisations, we pledge commitment to the advancement of equality and the tackling of health inequalities across the health and care sector and beyond. In doing so, we commit ourselves to:

- **Support** the Equality and Diversity Council to positively position itself as a body of influence in promoting equality and tackling health inequalities across and beyond the health and care sector
- **Champion** change on bringing together the equality and health inequalities agendas; and raise ambitions around these agendas for all patients, communities and the workforce
- **Create** the environment where everyone can contribute to the delivery of a responsive and equitable health and care service, built on the values of the NHS Constitution
- **Raise** ambition at every level of the health and care system by campaigning to inspire strong leadership, removing barriers to change, and celebrating success
- **Empower** health and care providers, commissioners, regulators, the NHS workforce, patients and the public to achieve a health and care system where "everyone counts", by supporting continuously improving performance
- **Embed** the advancement of equality and the tackling of health inequalities in the policies of the health and care architecture and in its day-to-day business; using our influence to help deliver positive change
- **Impart** and share clear strategic direction, challenge and innovation; providing ongoing insight and a broad range of perspectives.



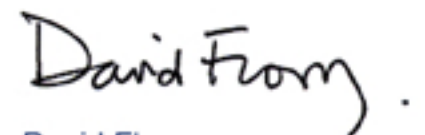
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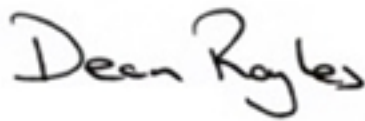
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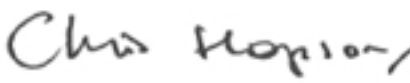
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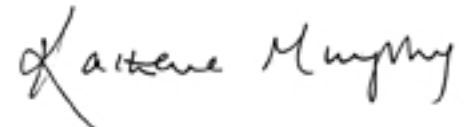
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