

**Midlands and East of England / England South Approvals Panel
Declaration in Support of Approved Clinician Application
Via Portfolio Route**

Applicant Name

Role

Specialty

The above applicant has applied for Approved Clinician Status under Section 145(1) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended 2007) via the portfolio route, which must demonstrate their competencies to act as an AC as defined in the Secretary of States Instructions in relation to Approved Clinicians 2015.

The Approvals Panel seek your professional opinion as the employer, following consultation with colleagues, that the applicant possesses the following competencies and their portfolio demonstrates the 8 competencies.

- 1 – The role of the approved clinician and responsible clinician
- 2 – Legal and Policy Framework
- 3 – Assessment
- 4 – Treatment
- 5 – Care Planning
- 6 – Leadership and Multi-Disciplinary Team Working
- 7 – Equality and Cultural Diversity
- 8 – Communication

I confirm on behalf of my organisation that the above applicant is supported in making an application via the Portfolio route for Approved Clinician status under Section 145(1) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended 2007), and possesses the required 8 competencies, as defined in the Secretary of State's Instructions in relation to Approved Clinicians 2015.

Print Name

Role

Organisation

Date

Signature