

Declaration of intent to fill the position of Director of Policy and Public Relations

With over 35 years of experience in mental health services. I have been a Director in the statutory, independent and professional sectors for the past 15 years and have a demonstrable track record of achievement in developing services and supporting organisations through their workforce. I was Clinical Director for a large forensic service having been Clinical Director of a large adult directorate for 4 years previously. I continue to work as an advisor to several statutory and non-statutory organisations and have delivered many national quality improvement programmes within acute/PICU and low secure services. I have significant experience as an Expert and Specialist Advisor with the CQC and have reviewed or supported the development of over 60 services in the past 15 years. I have also supported the development of Mental Health Services in Ireland, Belgium, Spain and Iceland. For NAPICU I have been Director of Operations and Executive Secretary for 10 years, I maintain an Executive Portfolio and am currently involved in many national and international projects. I believe that I as I have been unofficially undertaking this role for the last year to the highest standard that my official appointment should be considered by the members.