

## Statement of health and probity

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Surgeons are dedicated to providing the best and most up to date care of their patients. They are morally accountable for their actions. Their conduct is guided by professional values and standards against which they are judged. All doctors, including those in training, must have integrity and honesty, and must take care of their own health and well-being so as not to put patients at risk. This is clearly laid out in *Good Medical Practice* (GMP).

As a trainee member of the profession of surgery these values and standards apply to you. It is essential that you understand your responsibility and accountability to your profession, to the surgical team and your employer. You must read the relevant sections of GMP before completing the self declaration forms. At the beginning of each placement, please confirm with your signature and the date that you comply with the Probity declaration (1.1 and 1.2 and the Health declaration 2.1 and 2.2).

### 1. Probity declaration

#### 1.1 Professional obligations

I (the trainee) accept the professional obligations placed upon me in paragraphs 48 to 58 of *Good Medical Practice*.

#### 1.2 Convictions, findings against you and disciplinary action

I (the trainee) confirm that since my last assessment / appraisal I have not, in the UK or outside:

- Been convicted of a criminal offence or have proceedings pending against me.
- Had any cases considered by the GMC, other professional regulatory body, or other licensing body or have any such cases pending against me.
- Had any disciplinary actions taken against me by an employer or contractor or have had any contract terminated or suspended on grounds relating to my fitness to practise.

Probity declaration 1.1 and 1.2

Signature of Trainee .....

Date .....

Name of Trainee .....

## 2. Health declaration:

### 2.1 Professional obligations

The GMC's guidance in *Good Medical Practice* regarding serious communicable diseases says that if a doctor has a serious condition which they could pass on to patients or colleagues they must have any necessary tests and act on the advice given to them by a suitably qualified colleague about necessary treatment and/or modifications to their clinical practice. Moreover, if their judgement or performance could be significantly affected by a condition or illness, physical disease or by taking medication, they must take and follow advice from a consultant in occupational health or another suitably qualified colleague on whether, and in what ways, they should modify their practice.

I accept the professional obligations placed on me in paragraphs 59 to 60 of *Good Medical Practice* and regarding serious communicable diseases.

### 2.2. Regulatory and voluntary proceedings

Since my last assessment / appraisal **I have not**, in the UK or outside:

- Been the subject of any health proceedings by the GMC or other professional regulatory or licensing body.
- Been the subject of medical supervision or restrictions (whether voluntary otherwise) imposed by an employer or contractor resulting from any illness or physical condition.

Health declaration 2.1 and 2.2

Signature of Trainee .....

Date .....

Name of Trainee .....

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you are unable to sign the above declarations then you must discuss the matter with your Assigned Trainer or Programme Director immediately.