

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LIFE: DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

I (Please print name) _____ have been appointed as a member of the Board of Governors of Sheffield Hallam University Higher Education Corporation.

The Board is strongly committed to the seven principles of public life as expressed by the Nolan Committee on Standards in Public Life. As a member of the Board and holder of public office I embrace these principles which are summarised below:

- **Selflessness:** Governors should take decisions solely in terms of public interests and not in the interests of themselves, their family or friends.
- **Integrity:** Governors should not place themselves under any obligation to a third party which may influence them in the performance of their public duties.
- **Objectivity:** All decisions involving awarding contracts, benefits or rewards should be made on merit.
- **Accountability:** Governors should be accountable to the public for their actions and should submit themselves to appropriate scrutiny.
- **Openness:** All decisions taken should be as open as possible.
- **Honesty:** Governors should declare any private interest relating to their public duty and resolve conflicts so as to protect the public interest.
- **Leadership:** Governors should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this Declaration to the Clerk to the Board of Governors.