STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

CCGs will be required to publish a statement after the end of the financial year to state whether they consider that they have met their obligations with regard to the mental health investment standard. The CCG compliance statement must be published in a prominent position e.g. alongside the CCG's Annual Report, on the CCG's website, and should read as per one of the following statements:

"All CCGs must plan to achieve the Mental Health Investment Standard in 2019/20 and CCGs must spend greater than or equal to the 2019/20 target spend number provided by NHS England.

As the Accountable Officer of NHS Shropshire CCG I am responsible for the preparation of the Mental Health Investment Standard Compliance Statement (the "Statement") for the year ended 31 March 2020 and for the financial information that forms the basis of the calculation on which the Statement is derived. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the Statement to ensure that mental health expenditure is correctly classified and included in the calculations and that the Statement is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

To the best of my knowledge and belief I have properly discharged my responsibilities, with regard to reporting against the Mental Health Investment Standard.

a) NHS Shropshire CCG considers that it has complied with the requirements of the mental health investment standard for 2019/20. The 2019/20 target spend was £35,911k and actual spend was £38,571k".

David Evans Accountable Officer

NHS Shropshire CCG

11 March 2021