## **Family Mental Fitness North East**

# Advisory Panel – Confidentiality Agreement



#### **Purpose**

This agreement sets out the expectations for keeping information safe and confidential during and after your role with FMFNE.

#### 1. What is Confidential Information?

Confidential information includes (but is not limited to):

- Details about service users, their families, or carers.
- Internal FMFNE documents, plans, budgets, or funding applications.
- Information shared in Advisory Panel meetings that is not in the public domain.
- Personal details of other panel members, staff, or volunteers.

#### 2. Your Responsibilities

I agree to:

- Keep all confidential information private, whether spoken, written, or electronic.
- Only share confidential information with those authorised to receive it.
- Take reasonable care to prevent accidental disclosure (e.g., by securing documents, using passwords, and not discussing private matters in public places).

#### 3. When You Can Share Information

Confidential information can only be shared if:

- You have explicit permission from FMFNE.
- You are required to do so by law.
- There is an immediate safeguarding risk that requires disclosure to protect someone from harm.

#### 4. After Your Role Ends

The duty of confidentiality continues after you leave the Advisory Panel. All documents or data relating to FMFNE must be returned or securely destroyed.

#### 5. Breach of Agreement

I understand that breaking this agreement could damage FMFNE's work and relationships, and may result in my removal from the panel.

### Declaration

I have read, understood, and agree. I understand that failure to comply may result in my removal from the Advisory Panel.

Date:

Signed:

Name:

Signed:

Director:

Date: 13/08/2025

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