 Faculty of Science

**School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences**

# INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING FOR PHARMACISTS

# EMPLOYER’S DECLARATION FORM

Student Name:

Employing Organisation:

**Declaration on behalf of the Employer *(to be completed by the Education & Training Director or alternate)***

As the senior pharmacist with responsibility for workplace-based education and training, I support the above named student’s application for the LJMU Independent Prescribing for pharmacists programme as follows:

**Support for the student to undertake the programme** (please tick ALL to indicate agreement)

I agree to the applicant having a minimum release from practice for both taught theory and medical supervision (26 days theory equivalent and 12 days practice)[[1]](#footnote-1)

I confirm that the applicant has received an appraisal of their suitability to prescribe and is of good health and character to enable safe and effective practice.

I confirm full release support, totalling a minimum of 38 days equivalent, to undertake the programme of preparation as a prescriber, and that the applicant will have a prescribing role on completion of the programme.

I understand that the University will not undertake a DBS check and that all applicants are required to have an enhanced DBS check to the programme. I can confirm that the applicant has a satisfactory enhanced **DBS** check (or Scottish equivalent) **obtained by their employing organisation**.

**Fees** (please tick the most appropriate option)

The organisation will pay the fees **in** **full,** reclaiming any student contribution directly from the student (if applicable). A copy of the Purchase Order is required to be submitted by the applicant.

The organisation will pay **a proportion** of the fees (as detailed in the application form). A copy of the Purchase Order is required to be submitted by the applicant.

The student is personally responsible for paying **all** fees

**Education and Training Director Declaration**

Print Name: E-mail:

Signed: Date:

Position:

1. This is a qualification that is recordable with a regulatory body and so contact day attendance and recorded achievement of all theory and practice hours are mandatory (irrespective of mode of delivery). Students will be unable to record their qualification until all learning hours and assessments are achieved. The programme takes a blended learning approach whereby the 26 contact days are split between university attendance and distance learning. This approach improves the flexibility of release time required but does not reduce the total mandatory time needed for study by the student. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)