

Appendix K – Expert statement declaration form

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Aripiprazole for the treatment of schizophrenia in people aged 15-17

Expert statement declaration form

Please sign and return by email to:

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I confirm that:

- I agree with the content of the statement submitted by **Royal College of Nursing** and consequently I will not be submitting a personal statement.

In addition:

Schizophrenia affects children and adolescents as well as adults. It is important that evidence based treatments are available to treat the symptoms which cause impairment whilst enabling young people to lead fulfilling lives. Greater understanding is required about the side effects of antipsychotic medication and it is important to balance the risks of receiving treatment with those associated with untreated schizophrenia.

Name: 

Signed: 

Date: 21st July 2010