**Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme: CALDICOTT GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

The NIAA Health Services Research Centre at the Royal College of Anaesthetists has secured approval from the National Research Ethics Service to establish a research database to measure risk-adjusted complications and on patients undergoing major surgery: this will be known as the Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme (PQIP). Patient identifiable data will be collected, and patients will be consented for this. These data will be pseudonymised before analysis by the research team at the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

As the Trust’s Caldicott Guardian, we require agreement from you that your Trust provides permission to provide PQIP with personalised patient data.

Agreement:

* We have read and understand this information
* We agree that patient identifiable data can be entered into the secure online data collection web tool
* We understand that these data will be held securely
* We understand that data may also be used for approved research

Name of NHS Trust

Name of Caldicott Guardian

Electronic Signature of Caldicott Guardian

Date

Please return this form by email to: pqip@rcoa.ac.uk

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**