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**Interoperability Charter Commitment**

This confirms that <company name> will adhere to the six principles of Interoperability as outlined below:

1. We will make available to other suppliers, the NHS and local authorities the technical specifications of our existing interfaces without charge, either directly or indirectly (e.g., via partner programme fees).
2. We will make all efforts to reduce the use of commercial tools that may slow progress - for example, Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), Collaboration or Teaming Agreements in order to expedite fast access to technical specifications.
3. Where there is customer demand, we agree to co-operate without charge with other suppliers in specifying new interfaces intended for mainstream use.
4. We will not reinvent the wheel and will use internationally recognised standards where relevant. In particular, if HL7 FHIR is to be used, if there is the UK Core FHIR standard, we will use that. Alternatively, where the use case does not fit the existing UK Core FHIR Standard, we will work to create an extension and share it via mechanisms provided by the NHS, so others can re-use it for the same or similar use case.
5. We will only charge reasonable and proportionate fees to the end user organisation for licensing, implementation, consulting and support services required for the interfaces.
6. Where new interfaces or enhancements to existing interfaces are required, we will not charge twice for the same software development.

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