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| **Form A. Sponsor Statutory Declaration Form** To be completed by the person/role with authority to sign the declaration on behalf of the sponsor entity. | | | |
| I [insert full name] | | | | |
| of [enter address] | | | | |
| being the applicant for [enter name of proposed charter school | kura hourua] | | | | |
| in my capacity as [enter role in relation to school – e.g. Chief Executive, Director] | | | | |
| understand that the following information is required for the purpose of enabling a determination of whether the sponsor is suitable to operate a charter school | kura hourua. This information is required as outlined in the draft legislation to amend the Education and Training Act 2020 to enable the establishment of the charter schools | kura hourua model.  Where I have answered in the affirmative to any of the following points, I have attached all the relevant details in relation to the matter. | | | | |
| **I solemnly and sincerely declare that all my answers to the following questions are true and correct.** | | | | |
| **Conviction History** | Has the proposed sponsor ever been convicted of any offence involving fraud or any crime involving dishonesty? | **[yes / no]** | *If yes, please provide details of the offence and/or crime.* | |
| **Financial obligations to the Crown** | Does the proposed sponsor currently owe, or have they previously owed money to the Crown including in respect of bodies the sponsor has been involved in managing? | **[yes / no]** | *If yes, can you provide details such as a statement of your financial obligations and status with the Crown?* | |
| **Interventions in Other Charter Schools** | Has an intervention ever been applied in relation to another charter school which is or was operated by the proposed sponsor? | **[yes / no]** | *If yes, what were the circumstances and outcomes of such interventions?* | |
| **Breaches of Statutory Duties** | Has the proposed sponsor committed a serious or repeated breach of their statutory duties in relation to a charter school? | **[yes / no]** | *If yes, can you provide details of any such breaches and measures taken to address them?* | |
| **Other Relevant Matters** | Are there any other factors or concerns that should be considered in assessing the proposed sponsor’s fitness and propriety? | **[yes / no]** | *If yes, please detail what these factors or concerns are and how you would address them.* | |
| **DECLARATION**  **I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.** | | | | |
| **Sponsor Signature:** | [insert sponsor signature] | | | |
| **Declared at:** | [insert place] | | | |
| **Official Witness Name** | [insert name of witness] | | | |
| **Official Witness Signature** | [insert signature of witness who is a person authorised to take a statutory declaration] | | | |
| **Date:** | [insert date] | | | |