**Individual Mentoring Statement (for funding applications)**

The Nuffield Department of Medicine (NDM) operates unit-based formal mentoring schemes for all externally funded research fellows. The overarching aim of the mentoring schemes is to provide individualised, independent, confidential support and guidance for fellows to develop their long term career goals. I am assigned {Insert number of mentors} mentors, {Title and name of mentor 1} and {Title and name of mentor 2} from within the department with whom I meet formally at least {Number of times you meet} per year, but informally at other times. My mentors are recognised leaders in {Field of expertise}, with vast professional experience and thus are well-positioned to provide me with informed advice. {Where clinically qualified only} As I am clinically qualified one mentor {Title and Name of Clinical Mentor} is also clinically qualified and thus particularly able to advise me on combining clinical and academic work.