THIS AGREEMENT is made on 06 December 2018.

## BETWEEN:-

- (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION whose Head Office is at Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT (the "Department"); and
- (2) Dartington Hall Trust, trading as Research in Practice (No: 1485560) whose registered office is situated at The Elmhirst Centre, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EL. ("Contractor").

## **RECITALS:-**

- (A) The Department and the Contractor entered into a Contract for Services dated 1 April 2018 with the Department's reference number of SCME/CSC RD1001425 ("Original Contract") for the purposes of delivering a practice supervisor development programme for newly promoted social work practice supervisors.
- (B) The Department and the Contractor have agreed to vary the terms of the Original Contract as set out in this Agreement.
- (C) The Department's reference number for this Variation Agreement is SCME/CSC RD1001425/01.

## IT IS AGREED as follows:-

## 1. CONSIDERATION

In consideration of each of the parties entering into this Agreement (such consideration being agreed by the parties to be good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and agreed), the parties have agreed to vary the Original Contract in accordance with Schedule 6: Change Control Procedure.

## 2. VARIATION OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT

- 2.1 The parties agree with effect from the date of this Agreement the Original Contract shall be varied as set out in Annex 1 attached.
- 2.2 Subject to the variations set out in Annex 1, the Original Contract shall continue in full force and effect in all respects.
- 2.3 In addition to the amendments set out in Annex 1, the Original Contract shall be construed and interpreted with such further consequential amendments as are necessary to give effect to the amendments set out in Annex 1 of this Agreement, as if such further amendments were also expressly set out in Annex 1.
- 2.4 Except as provided in Clause 2.3 and Annex 1, the parties agree that no other liabilities, financial or otherwise, shall accrue to the Department because of this Variation Agreement.

## SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Agreement are intended by the parties to be severable in the event that any part of it is held to be illegal or unenforceable (in whole or in part) and such part

shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions or the remainder of the affected provision under this Agreement.

## 4. AUTHORITY AND COSTS

Each party undertakes that it has full power and authority to enter into and shall be responsible for its own costs arising in relation to this Agreement.

# 5. THE CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

- 5.1 Subject to Clause 5.2 below, this Agreement is not intended to create any benefit, claim or rights of any kind whatsoever enforceable by any person who is not a party to this Agreement. Accordingly, the parties confirm that no term of this Agreement is enforceable under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by a person who is not a party to this Agreement.
- 5.2 It is the intention of the parties that any other department, officer or agency of the Crown, may as required from time to time act as the Department's agent in enforcing the Department's rights under this Agreement.

## 6. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

The parties agree that this Agreement and any dispute arising under or in any way connected with the subject matter of this Agreement (whether of a contractual or tortious nature or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England, and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

**EXECUTED** by the parties on the first date in this Agreement.

# Authorised to sign for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education

Signature:

Date: 148 2AN 2019.

Name in Capitals:

Address in full: Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT

Authorised to sign for and on behalf of Dartington Hall Trust, trading as Research in Practice

Signature

Date: 20/12/2018

Name in Capitals:

Address in full: The Elmhirst Centre, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EL

## ANNEX 1

# **VARIATIONS TO ORIGINAL CONTRACT**

All references to Clauses in this Annex 1 are to Clauses in the Original Contract.

- 1. Clause 4 and table 1 of Schedule 3: Financials shall be amended in its entirety to read:
  - 4. The Contractor shall be entitled to invoice the Charges following acceptance by the DFE of satisfactory completion of the Services or, where performance of the Services will continue, either quarterly in arrears or on satisfactory completion of milestones as set out in the delivery milestones, outputs or outcomes (as set out in Table 1 below).

# Table 1



2. In summary, this variation is to expand the practice supervisor development programme to deliver up to 315 additional places during the initial term of the contract.