**Commitment form for Long Term Plan (BFI support offer – Level 1)**

Trusts eligible for Level 1 support for **accreditation assessments costs** that occur up until March 2024 – please complete and sign the form below and submit to Unicef UK at bfi@unicef.org.uk and to your Local Maternity System PMO.

**This form will need to be submitted before any assessments are funded by NHS England and NHS Improvement.**

On behalf of the maternity service at [**X Provider**], I commit to support the achievement of Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative accreditation and to ensure the following measures are in place:

* Senior management and trust board leadership are supportive of achieving Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative accreditation
* A project lead (AfC Band 7 or above) is in place with sufficient hours to lead the accreditation process
* Agreement to undertake audits and monitoring in line with the requirements of the Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative accreditation process.

Signed on behalf of **[Maternity service], [Trust name], [Full address]:**

Head of Service

* **Name:**
* **Job title:**
* **Phone:**
* **Email:**

**Signature**……………………………………… **Date** …………………………

Senior management sponsor

* **Name:**
* **Job title:**
* **Email:**

**Signature**……………………………………… **Date** …………………………