**In the [High Court of Justice No: [*Case number*]**



**Family Division] / [*name of District Registry*]**

**sitting at [*Court name*]**

**[The Children Act 1989] /**

**[The Senior Courts Act 1981]**

After hearing [*name the advocates(s) who appeared*]

After reading the statements and hearing the witnesses specified in the recitals below

**ORDER MADE BY [*NAME OF JUDGE*] [SITTING AS] A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT, FAMILY DIVISION ON [*DATE*]**

**The Parties**

1. The applicant is [*applicant name*]

The respondent is [*respondent name*] (a child born on [*date of birth*]) acting by [his] / [her] guardian [*name*]

[The second respondent is [*further respondents names*]]

**(specify if any adult party acts by a litigation friend)**

1. [*Insert where relevant* **(i.e set out the relationship to the subject of the order; e.g. [second respondent name] is the mother of [respondent name])]**

**Recitals**

1. The court is satisfied that:

a. [*Specify* **(e.g. approval of the affirmation by the parties to support the subject of the order in the discharge of the statutory functions of [name body] and throughout the duration of any agreed care plan including upon any subsequent discharge into the community.)**]

b. [*Specify* **(e.g. there is a commitment by the [applicant] / [second respondent] to fund the placement for [respondent name[ at any specified medical facility or hospital.)**]

**IT IS DECLARED THAT:**

1. [*Respondent name*] is a [child] / [young person] under the age of 18 having been born on [*date of birth*], whose interests have been represented in these proceedings by [his] / [her] guardian or next friend [*name*].
2. As a child [*respondent name*] has limited capacity to consent to, to refuse or to make decisions about the medical treatment [he] / [she] should receive namely [*specify the treatment and/or procedure*] and all ancillary treatment.
3. It is lawful and in [*respondent name*]’s best interests for the [treatment] [and] [procedure] to [begin] / [be carried out] forthwith.
4. It is lawful and in [*respondent name*]’s best interests for reasonable and proportionate measures to be taken to ensure [he] / [she] receives any necessary [medication] / [treatment] / [food] / [and] / [hydration], including any measures which amount to restraint.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Permission for the application to proceed is granted.
2. [*Name*] is appointed to act as guardian on behalf of [*respondent name*].
3. The Official Solicitor is appointed to act as [*further respondent(s) name(s)*]’s litigation friend.
4. Any reasonable and proportionate measures used in relation to the provision of artificial nutrition and hydration which have the effect of depriving [*respondent name*] of [his] / [her] liberty are authorised by the Court pursuant to its powers under the Senior Courts Act 1981 and the Children Act 1989.
5. The matter is to be restored by [*date* **(not more than 21 days from date of this order)**] in the event that paragraphs 6, 7 and 11 above require to be extended beyond [*date* **(28 days after date of this order)**].
6. Permission is granted to each of the parties, and to any person served with a copy of this order, to apply for directions concerning implementation or interpretation of this order.
7. A reporting restrictions order and other related injunctions have been made today [*date*] (which for convenience are attached to this order) and no report may be made of this order until the public judgment of the court has been handed down, intended to be during the week commencing [*date*].
8. [*Insert orders as to costs* **(e.g. [name] nhs trust is to pay half of the costs of the respondent, to be subject to detailed assessment if not agreed)**].

Dated [*date*]

**Communications with the court**

All communications to the court about this order should be sent to:

[*Insert the address and telephone number of the appropriate Court Office*]

If the order is made at the Royal Courts of Justice, communications should be addressed as follows:

The Clerk of the Rules, Queen’s Building, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL quoting the case number. The telephone number is 020 7947 6543.

The offices are open between 10.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

**Name and address of applicant’s legal representatives**

The applicant’s legal representatives are:

[*Name, address, reference, fax and telephone numbers (both in and out of office hours) and email*]