**In the Family Court No: [*Case number*]**



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

**The Children Act 1989**



**The Protocol concerning the disclosure of information in cases of alleged child abuse and linked criminal and care directions hearings dated 17 October 2013 (“The Protocol”)**

**The [Marriage] / [Relationship] / [Family] of [*respondent name*] and [*further respondent names*] / [*name*]**

**(Adapt as appropriate)**

**The child[ren]**

**[*Name of child*] [Girl] / [Boy] [*dob dd/mm/yy*]**

**[*Name of child*] [Girl] / [Boy] [*dob dd/mm/yy*]**

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

After consideration of the documents lodged by the Parties

**ORDER MADE BY [*NAME OF JUDGE*] ON [*DATE*] SITTING IN [OPEN COURT/PRIVATE]**

**The Parties**

1. The applicant is [*Local Authority name*] (“The Local Authority”)

The respondent is [*respondent name*]

The second respondent is [*second respondent names*]

**(Specify if any party acts by a litigation friend)**

[The third respondent is [*child name*] (acting by [his] / [her] guardian [*name*])]

[The fourth respondent is [*child name*] (acting by [his] / [her] guardian [*name*])]

[The fifth respondent is [*child name*] (acting by [his] / [her] guardian [*name*])]

**(Delete or adapt as appropriate)**

**Recitals**

1. [*Name*] has been charged with offences of [*specify the alleged offences and against whom they were committed*] to which [he] / [she] pleaded not guilty on [*date*] and the proceedings under case number [*case no.*] are listed for [trial] / [plea and case management] on [*date*] at [*court*].
2. This court on [*date*] made a police disclosure direction order. The order [was complied with on] / [is expected to be complied with by] [*date*].
3. **(For example)** [*Name*] is [to be] / [being] assessed by Dr [*name*], Consultant Psychiatrist, in readiness for the Plea and Case Management Hearing on [*date*].
4. It is recognised that the CPS will seek disclosure of the papers from these proceedings [and from the previous proceedings] regarding [*child(ren) name(s)*],the child[ren] of [*name*] and [*name*] [deceased] as well as documents held by the Local Authority on its Social Services files.
5. The Local Authority is expected to ensure that a copy of the Protocol is made available to the CPS solicitor with conduct of the criminal proceedings and the defence solicitor(s) (who will supply it to instructed counsel).

**Request**

1. Pursuant to Part C of the Protocolthis court considers that a linked directions hearing is appropriate. This court by this order requests that the Resident Judge should nominate a judge to be responsible for the management of the criminal case with a view to listing a linked directions hearing at the [*Name*] Crown Court before the nominated judge and the Allocated Case Management Judge in this case namely [*name of judge*].

**IT IS ORDERED (BY CONSENT):**

1. These proceedings and the criminal proceedings are listed for a linked directions hearing at 10.00am on [*date*] before [His] / [Her] Honour Judge [*name*] and [His] / [Her] Honour Judge [*name*] sitting at the [*name*] Crown Court, [*address*] (estimate 1 hour).
2. The Local Authority shall by 2.00pm on [*date*] serve on the Crown Court, the CPS and the defence solicitors a case summary as set out in para 17.6 of the Protocol, and shall file and serve a copy of it in these proceedings.
3. In accordance with para 17.7 of the Protocol the Local Authority and the CPS shall agree a schedule of issues, setting out those matters which are likely to be considered at the linked directions hearing and the Local Authority shall circulate the schedule to the solicitors for the other parties in the criminal and care proceedings by no later than 4.00pm on [*date*].
4. The Local Authority shall by 12.00 noon on [*date*] file with the Court an agreed bundle prepared in accordance with the Family Procedure Rules 2010 PD 27A to include the case summary, the schedule of issues (agreed if possible), and the proposed directions to be sought. The Local Authority shall by the same time file and serve on each of the respondents an index to the bundle. If any respondent is unrepresented the Local Authority shall supply him/her with a full copy of the bundle.
5. The Governor of HM Prison, [*name*], is directed to ensure that the respondent ([father] / [mother]) [*respondent name*] is produced at 9.30am for the hearing on [*date*].
6. The Local Authority shall serve a copy of this order on the CPS prosecutor with conduct of the criminal proceedings and on the defence solicitor(s) (who shall provide copies to instructed counsel).

Dated [*date*]