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

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

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|  | **Order**  **Children Act 1989**  **The Domestic Abuse Act 2021** | | |
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|  | The full name(s) of the children | Boy or Girl | Date(s) of Birth |
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|  | [*insert*] | [*insert*] | [*insert*] |
|  | [*insert*] | [*insert*] | [*insert*] |
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Before [*name of judge*] in private on [*date*] at a [*type of hearing*].

**The parties:** The applicant is [*local authority*] represented by [*name*] [of counsel]

The 1st respondent is [*name*], the [*relationship to child*], represented by [*name*] [of counsel]

The 2nd respondent is [*name*], the [*relationship to child*], represented by [*name*] [of counsel]

The 3rd [[and] / [to][*insert* **(number so that each child is identified as a separate respondent)**] respondent[s] [is] / [are] the child[ren] (by their children’s guardian [*name*]) represented by [*name*] [of counsel]

The intervenor is [*name*] [in person] [represented by [*name*] [of counsel]]

**Important Notices**

## Confidentiality warnings

**During the proceedings and after they have concluded no person shall publish information related to the proceedings including accounts of what has gone on in front of the judge, documents filed in the proceedings, transcripts or notes of evidence and submissions, and transcripts and notes of judgments (including extracts, quotations, or summaries of such documents). Any person who does so may be in contempt of court.**

**Until the conclusion of the proceedings no person shall publish to the public at large or any section of the public without the court’s permission any material which is intended or likely to identify the child[ren] as being involved in these proceedings or an address or school as being that of the child[ren]. Any person who does so may be guilty of an offence.**

**The exceptions to this are in Rules 12.73 or 12.75 or Practice Direction 12G of the Family Procedure Rules 2010.**

**RECITALS**

1. The court has considered whether it is necessary in the interests of justice for the witness(es) to be cross-examined by a qualified legal representative(s) and concluded that it is necessary to appoint such a qualified legal representative(s) to conduct the cross-examination.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The court is to appoint a qualified legal representative on behalf of [*name of person prohibited from questioning*] for the hearing[s] listed on [*date*] at [*time*] at The Family Court sitting at [*name of court*].
2. Permission is given to the qualified legal representative to attend the [preliminary hearing] / [ground rules hearing] remotely if doing so means a qualified legal representative who could not otherwise act can be appointed.
3. The court is authorised to share the contact details of [*name of person prohibited from questioning*] with the court-appointed qualified legal representative.
4. **[*Name of person prohibited from questioning*] must notify the court, the other parties, and the court-appointed qualified legal representative straight away if at any time they become legally represented in these proceedings.**
5. The case must be returned to the [judge] / [magistrates] for further directions if after 28 days the court has not succeeded in appointing a qualified legal representative.

Dated [*date*]