**Supporting Document 1: Application Form**

**Name of applicant:**

**Part 1: Role-specific essential criteria**

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| Please outline your experience and suitability in relation to the role-specific essential criteria.Please highlight the relevant role:​**☐ Magistrate*** Substantial experience as a Magistrate, preferably as a Presiding Justice, in the Family Court.
* Good knowledge and understanding of the family justice system both nationally and locally.
* Ability to develop a good working relationship with the local Designated Family Judge and the Local Family Justice Board and develop and maintain a link with the Magistrate’s Association Family Court Committee.
* Evidence of ability to recognise the challenges that courts users may face.

**​☐ Legal Adviser*** Employment by HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) as a Justices’ Legal Adviser with substantial experience in family proceedings.
* Evidence of ability to recognise the challenges that courts users may face.
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**Part 2: Evidence against essential criteria**

**In no more than 250 words per criteria, please provide a specific example against each of the following essential criteria to demonstrate your suitability/experience for the role.**

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| Evidence of working, through interdisciplinary consensus, to deliver timely and improved outcomes for families and children who are involved with the family justice system (250 words) |
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| Evidence of analytical ability in dealing with complex issues (250 words) |
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| A demonstrable commitment to understanding and valuing diversity and inclusion (250 words) |
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| Effective interpersonal and communication skills (250 words) |
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| Ability to contribute at a strategic level (preferably including contributions to a strategic board/committee) and experience of working collaboratively in that context (250 words) |
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**Part 3: Commitment to Council activities**

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| Please confirm that you are willing to give sufficient time to prepare for and attend four (hybrid) meetings per year in London and to participate fully in the work of the Family Justice Council and its working groups. |
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| Please confirm that you are willing to publicise the work of the Family Justice Council among relevant networks. |
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**Part 4: Other (optional)**

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| Please use the box below to add any additional information that you would like the panel to be aware of. |
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