



In the Liverpool County Court

Case No:

Or

In the Warrington County Court

Case No:

Children Act 1989

**Order for Directions on a Discharge of Care Order
Application (Accelerated Procedure)**

Child: . d.o.b.

On day 200

**District Judge Heyworth
Courts, Vernon Street , Liverpool**

sitting at the Civil and Family

Or

**HHJ Parker
County Court, Legh Street, Warrington.**

sitting at the Warrington

Without any of the parties or their legal representatives having been directed to attend court, considered that the application is fit to be dealt with by way of the accelerated procedure.

and made the following directions:

**Guardian's
Appointment**

- ☐ A Children's Guardian shall be appointed to represent the respondent child (preferably the person who has previously acted in that capacity for h).

Child's Solicitor

- ☐ is appointed to act as the Child's Solicitor.

**Guardian's
Duties**

- ☐ The Children's Guardian shall carry out the investigations and enquiries contained in Appendix C to the Local Practice Direction No. 1 of 2006 issued by HHJ de Haas QC .

**Guardian's
Advice**

- ☐ The Children's Guardian shall briefly advise the court in writing by (Note to staff please put in a date in 4 weeks) 200 :

- of the nature and extent of his investigations and enquiries;

- on the best interests of the child and, in particular whether he supports the discharge application;
- whether he considers that his continued involvement is not necessary to safeguard the child's interests and whether his appointment should be discharged.

**Parental/
Carer's
Response**

☐ The _____ have indicated their agreement in writing and which has been filed the Local authority
That evidence shall include a signed and dated statement by the carer of the child setting out:

- h _____ current circumstances;
- the current and proposed future arrangements for the care and upbringing of the child;
- whether the application is opposed and if so, the reasons for opposing it;
- whether it is intended to apply for a residence, special guardianship or other order should the care order be discharged.

Review

☐ District Judge Heyworth / HHJ Parker _____ will review the court file without the attendance of the parties or their legal representatives on _____ (please give a date circa 5 weeks) _____ 200 _____ to consider whether:

- the application is still considered fit for the accelerated procedure.
- And unless otherwise indicated should progress to final hearing.

Final Hearing

☐ **The final hearing shall take place at 10.30.am on (please give a date circa 6 weeks)**

**at the Civil and Family Courts,
Vernon Street, Liverpool before District Judge Heyworth
[Estimated length of hearing- 1 hour]**

**Warrington County Court, Law Courts, Legh Street, Warrington
before HHJ Parker.**

**Further
Directions**

☐ Any party may apply to the court for further or different directions.