Application for a reporting direction under s.46 Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 *(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.1(1))*	
Details required	*Notes*
1. Details of applicant	
2. Details of witness Name of witness: Date of birth of witness:	If these details have not been given, please provide the reason below. These details need not be given where the applicant can show that there is a good reason for not providing such details in order to protect the true identity of the witness (or, in the case of a Crown Court trial, a notice has been served applying for an order that all or part of the trial be held in camera).
3. Case details Name of Crown Prosecution Service Office: Crown Prosecution Service number: Defendant(s): surname: forenames: Case reference numbers: (a) unique reference number assigned by police: (b) trial number: Court area: Charges:	The area in which the court hearing the case is situated. Give brief details of those charges to which this application applies.

4. Details of application State the grounds on which the applicant relies in support of the application for a reporting direction:	The statement should make clear why, in the applicant's view, if the direction is not given – (a) the quality of evidence given by witness, or (b) the level of co-operation given by the witness to any party to the proceedings in the preparation of that party's case, is likely to be diminished by fear or distress if the witness is identified by members of the public as a witness in the proceedings.
Give a brief description of evidence submitted in support of this application:	This requirement is optional. Examples might be – Police report Medical report
5. Does the application need to be determined URGENTLY (i.e. on less than 5 days' notice)?	If so, given reasons and specify any time-limit by which the application needs to be determined.
6. Public interest and interests of justice State why a reporting direction (a) Is in the interests of justice; and (b) Is in the public interest in avoiding the imposition of a substantial and unreasonable restriction on the reporting of proceedings.	
Signature of application or Applicant's solicitor:	Date:

[Note: Formerly form A, Magistrates' Courts (Reports Relating to Adult Witnesses) Rules 2004 (S.I.2004/2419), relating to r 2 of those Rules and form A, Crown Court (Reports Relating to Adult Witnesses) Rules 2004 (S.I.2004/2420), relating to r 2 of those Rules.]