

Section 5 - Steps or orders required to protect the safety and wellbeing

What steps or orders do you want the court to take or make to protect the safety of the child(ren) and/or yourself?

Non-molestation order: The court may decide to make a non-molestation order under Part IV of the Family Law Act 1996. A non-molestation order requires that the person against who the order has been made may not be violent or threaten violence, harass, pester or annoy the person who applied for the order.

The different types of orders that can be applied for under section 8 of the Children Act 1989 are as follows:

Prohibited Steps: this prevents a parent from taking a particular action as set out in the order without the permission of the court. This also applies to actions by any other person named in the order.

Specific issue: this decides specific questions e.g. about education, medical treatment or a foreign holiday or visit where parents or those with parental responsibility cannot agree.

Do you agree to unsupervised direct contact?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you agree to supervised direct contact?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you agree to indirect contact?

☐ Yes

☐ No