

PLO6(04.08) Standard Directions Form (at First Appointment) Menu Children Act 1989 (Public Law Outline)

Advocates Meeting

- [] The parties' lawyers and any unrepresented party shall attend an Advocates Meeting / Discussion for the purpose of identifying the key issue(s) and drafting the directions to be sought at the CMC and to draft a case management order for the court
- [to take place at p.m. on {date} at {venue}]
- [by video / telephone conference]

OR

[to be arranged by the solicitor for the child(ren) / {other}] not later than [] (2 days before the CMC) / at [{venue, date and time}] [by video / telephone conference]

[The court grants permission for {name} to attend the Advocates Meeting as a McKenzie Friend for {name of litigant in person} . The McKenzie Friend may assist by prompting, taking notes and giving advice but is not an advocate for the party concerned.]

Case Management Order

- [] The LA shall file and serve by 11 a.m. one working day before the CMC:
- (i) a completed draft case management order in typed form;
 - (ii) [{other}]

Where the above documents are filed by fax or e-mail original copies must be handed to the court at the hearing.

Other Hearings

- [] The Issues Resolution Hearing will take place on / not later than {specify date}
- [] The Final Hearing will take place not later than {specify date}
- [] The court is of the opinion that the case is suitable for an Early Final Hearing because {specify reasons}

and the Final Hearing shall take place at {venue, date & time}