**WARRANT FOR ACCESS TO CHILD**

Pursuant to Practice Direction 28
*Care and Protection of Children Act 2007*, Section 63

TO:       (*name of authorised officer)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a judge, am satisfied by information on oath made by you on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the grounds for the issue of a warrant have been established. The grounds for the warrant are as follows:

You and any other authorised officer assisting you, are authorised to exercise the following powers as set out in section 63 of the *Child and Protection of Children Act 2007* –

* 1. To enter, at any time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(place the officer reasonably believes the child might be);* and
	2. To search the place in order to find the child; and
	3. To stay at the place for as long as you consider is reasonably necessary to find the child; and
	4. If the child is found, to stay at the place and have contact with the child for as long as you consider it reasonably necessary to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*specify the purposes for which you need to have contact with child* ) (whether or not in the presence of someone else.)

You are authorised to use reasonable force or assistance if necessary to execute this warrant.

This warrant expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days from the date upon which it is issued.

Issued the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_am/pm.

Issued by …………………………………………(signature of Judge)