

Schedule 1 to Practice Direction 2 of 2021

Directions for application following Emergency Action

(or first time applications for Orders)

1. The applicant is to file and serve all evidence upon which it intends to rely, including any expert reports by (within 12 weeks).
2. A care plan and any amended applications are to be filed and served by (within 12 weeks).
3. The matter is listed for a further directions hearing on (a further week).

Further Directions Hearing

4. Subject to any directions for a court ordered meeting, all parties other than the applicant are to file and serve any evidence upon which they intend to rely and any cross application by, (within four weeks of the directions hearing set in paragraph 3).
5. Any evidence in reply is to be filed and served by (seven days from the filing of evidence pursuant to paragraph 4).
6. All parties are to file and serve a proposed minute of orders and a case management document (**Annexure A**), the latter containing:
 - a list of all affidavits, and any other documents, to be relied upon by the party at the hearing;
 - a detailed statement of the real issues in dispute (for example, a statement that an issue in dispute is "*whether there is a realistic possibility of restoration*" is not sufficient); and
 - confirmation of any witnesses required for cross-examination

by (within a further seven days after the filing of any evidence in reply pursuant to paragraph 5 or, if none, within seven days of the filing of all evidence pursuant to paragraph 4).

7. The proceedings are adjourned for a listing hearing before the Childrens Court Magistrate on (within a further two weeks of the completion of matters in paragraph 6).
8. Any subpoena is to be made returnable no later than two weeks prior to a listing hearing.
9. The parties have liberty to apply to relist before the court on 2 working days notice. Any requests for relisting will, in the first instance, come before the Registrar .