

## CHILD PROTECTION: MEDIATION STYLE CONFERENCE

### Child Representative Conference Outline

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*This document will not be filed at court*

1. Are you representing a child's best interests or acting on instruction?
2. What are your views about whether the child has the necessary maturity and understanding to give instructions and whether the child wishes to give instructions:
3. What are the child's instructions (if any) about the Department's application:
4. If no instructions, what are your preliminary views on children's best interests:
5. What are the children's wishes for living arrangements, contact (including supervision), education, counselling, extra-curricular activities:
6. Describe any safety plans the children would like to see put into place:
7. What is the purpose of the conference at this time for you?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_