**APPENDIX B**

**Form of Consent**

I have been informed there are some children’s social care/adult/education records (delete as appropriate) held at [ Council] that contain information about me. The Police need to check if any of the information either supports or damages the case I am involved in.

I agree that the local authority can provide any information that is relevant to the Police at this stage. I accept that as I have not seen it I do not know what it says. I understand I have a separate right to see the records at any time, if I want to by making a request for access to my records to the local authority.

If I make a request for access to my records I will be provided with information that relates directly to me. Any other information about other people (called third party information) will only be shown to me with the permission of those people.

If the local authority provides the Police with information from my file they may use it in the case. I may be asked about it in Court and it may be given to the defendant’s solicitors. If this happens the defendant will also be able to see the information.

I understand that I can get my own legal advice about this although I may be charged for this service.

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Dated this day of