

Example copy of a Child Arrangements Order issued following a First Hearing Dispute Resolution Appointment

Order at FHDRA/Directions – Child Arrangements Programme



In the Family Court

Case No XXXXXX

Sitting at Central Family Court

The Child Arrangements Programme applies to any dispute between separated parents and families about arrangements concerning children.

The Children Act 1989 – Child Arrangements Programme

THE CHILDREN

Names	Girl / Boy	Dob.
XXXXXX	Boy	XXXXXX

Order – First Hearing Dispute Resolution Appointment (FHDRA) / Directions

(CAP02)

BEFORE XXXXXX
SITTING IN PRIVATE ON XXXXXX

The First Hearing Dispute Resolution Appointment is an opportunity to reach an understanding and agreement which can be made into a binding order.

1. THE PARTIES

The applicant father is XXXXXX
The respondent mother is XXXXXX

2. The child is living with both parents

3. NOTICE

Today's hearing is on notice.

This means both parties have been made aware of the application. Without notice or ex parte means only one party is before the judge.

4. REPRESENTATION AT THIS HEARING

The parties appeared before the Court as follows:

Party/Name	In Person	Counsel/Solicitor/ Advocate	Contact telephone & email address
Applicant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX (Counsel)	XXXXXX