

APPENDIX G

Provides a template which may be used as a DVPO and issued by the Magistrates' court



<Defendant's Name>
<Defendant's Address>
<Address Line 2>
<Address Line 3>
<Address Line 4>
<Address Line 5>
<Post Code>

Case number: <Case Number>
[Born: <Date of Birth>]

Domestic Violence Protection order

Important notice to: <alleged perpetrator name>

You must obey this order. A Constable may arrest you without warrant if there are reasonable grounds for believing that you are in breach of the DVPO.

If you breach the order you may be fined or committed to custody (under Section 63 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980).

You should read the order carefully. If you do not understand anything in this order you should go to a solicitor, Legal Advice Centre or Citizens Advice Bureau.

Order

This order is made to protect [insert name of associated person to be protected] from violence or a threat of violence because the court has found that you have been violent towards or threatened violence towards that person and that an order is necessary to protect [insert name of associated person to be protected] from violence or a threat of violence.

(Please delete the below paragraphs as applicable)

This order requires [insert name of alleged perpetrator] to leave [insert address].

This order further (delete if n/a) prohibits [insert name of alleged perpetrator] from the following:

1. From molesting [insert name of associated person to be protected]. This includes molestation in general and also the following particular acts of molestation [insert any specific details - acts are not limited to the examples below - please amend/delete as appropriate]:

DVPO guidance

a) use or threaten violence against the person for whose protection the DVPO is made and must not instruct or encourage or in any way suggest that any other person should do so

b) intimidate, harass or pester the person for whose protection the DVPO is made and must not encourage or in any way suggest that any other person should do so

2 From evicting or excluding from [insert address] [insert name of associated person to be protected].

3. From entering [insert address].

4. From coming within [specify distance] of [insert address].

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<Court Name>
Code <Court Code>

This order lasts until **<End Date>**.

Note to the Arresting Officer

Under section 28 (9) of Crime and Security Act 2010 order a constable may arrest a person without warrant if the constable has reasonable grounds for believing that the person is in breach of the order.

They must be held in custody and brought before the Magistrates Court within the period of 24 hours beginning with the time of the arrest.

If the matter is not disposed of when the person is brought before the court, the court may remand the person.

The period of 24 hours shall not include Christmas Day, Good Friday or any Sunday and any day that is a bank holiday in England and Wales.

Date: <Date of Document>

<Justices' Clerk Signature>
Justices' Clerk

<Defendant's Name>

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