**Children’s Services**

**Agreement for surveillance of internet use of a young person in our care**

This form should be used in accordance with our local procedure for ‘Ensuring the Safety of Young Children in our Care when using the Internet’.

1. **Describe and assess the risks to the young person or others**

Set out the evidence for this risk or set of risks. What has happened, and what may happen? On the basis of this evidence, how serious is the harm that has occurred, or may occur? How likely is it? Surveillance should only be used to prevent a serious risk of harm that is likely to occur.

1. **The proposed plan for surveillance**

What is your plan to reduce the risks described in your previous answer, so that the young person and others are kept safe?

1. **Is your plan legal, necessary and proportionate?**

Under Ofsted requirements, your plan must be legal, necessary and proportionate. Use the following box to assess whether your plan meets these requirements.

**Is it necessary? Why are the usual positive behaviour support techniques not sufficient to keep people safe?**

**Is it legal? State the legal bases for data control under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that you will rely on when you carry out surveillance. Does you plan involve depriving the young person of their liberty?**

**Is it proportionate? What other approaches have you considered that might achieve the same benefit, without restricting the young person’s privacy so much?**

1. **Who have you consulted?**

You should consult the young person (with support from an advocate where the young person wishes), their family and their carers in developing and improving your plan. You may also consult other professionals or refer the plan for discussion at appropriate panel meetings. Indicate below who you have consulted.

The young person [ ]

Their parents/family [ ]

Their carers [ ]

Education professionals [ ]

Health professionals [ ]

Extra-familial Risk of Harm Panel [ ]

Channel (Prevent) [ ]

1. **What have you learned from consultation?**

Describe how your plan has been informed and improved by these consultations.

1. **Has the young person been informed about their right to complain if they are unhappy with the plan at any stage?**

Yes [ ]

1. **When will the plan start and end?**

Surveillance is an exceptional restriction and should not be used on an ongoing basis. Say when the surveillance plan will start and end, and how you expect to help the young person to keep themselves and others safe without surveillance once the plan ends (this can be reviewed as the plan progresses).

1. **Reviewing the plan**

How often will the plan be reviewed (please note the minimum requirements in the local procedure)? Who will arrange the meetings, and who will be involved?

1. **The Agreement**

We understand and agree to the plan set out at section 2. of this agreement.

**Young person**

**Name: Date: Signature:**

**Parent (if required)**

**Name: Date: Signature:**

**Service Manager (for Dorset Children’s Services)**

**Name: Date: Signature:**