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By Email

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Dear Mr Vallance

As you will be aware, each court holds a list of child welfare reporters appointed by the Sheriff Principal to provide reports for proceedings in which an order under Section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is sought.

I intend to appoint up to 8 individuals to the list of child welfare reporters for Glasgow Sheriff Court. Those who are already on the list do not require to reapply.

The deadline for applications is Friday 13 October at 12noon. Those interested in applying should write to my Executive Support, Joana Healy by email – jhealy@scotcourts.gov.uk - with the following information:

1. A short CV which should set out (i) the candidate's relevant experience in family cases; (ii) any experience in communicating with children (iii) evidence of an ability to work under pressure; and (iv) evidence of an ability to deliver on deadlines;
2. One example of recent work such as pleadings in a family action or a child welfare report authored by the candidate, if he or she has been appointed to other sheriff courts (suitably anonymised);
3. The names of two referees;
4. A statement confirming/disclosing (a) that they are a member of the Law Society; (b) whether they have ever been charged with, or convicted of a criminal offence; (c) whether they are aware of any current police investigation into their conduct; and (d) whether they have at any time been found to have committed professional misconduct or unsatisfactory professional conduct or are currently the subject of any complaints to the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission.

Candidates who apply for inclusion in the list of child welfare reporters should practice within the jurisdiction of Glasgow Sheriff Court and be in a position to travel throughout the jurisdiction and beyond for the purposes of preparing reports.

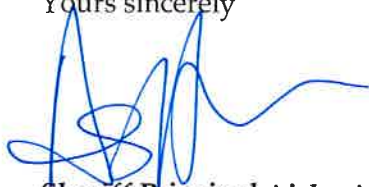
Those appointed as child welfare reporters will be expected to seek appointment to the panel of persons from whom curators ad litem and reporting officers may be appointed (in terms of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007) in any of the local authorities falling within the jurisdiction of Glasgow Sheriff Court. Those appointed as child welfare reporters will, for this purpose, be expected to consent to their details being shared with Glasgow City Council, South Lanarkshire Council and East Dunbartonshire Council.

Candidates will require to be registered with the PVG scheme.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this information among your members.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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