

## ROLE PLAY INSTRUCTIONS & PRACTICE MATERIALS

### Role Plays in Pairs

Get into groups of two. Use the checklist to guide your scripted responses

#### **Scene 1: One of you is the judge, one of you is the court appointed liaison officer.**

- Judge to explain to court liaison officer what steps they need to take to prepare for the trial.
- Court liaison officer to explain the arrangements in place for the safety plan.
- Each to provide feedback on each other's performance.

#### **Scene 2: Swap roles. It is the day of the trial.**

- Judge to check with court liaison officer that everything is ready for the hearing,
- Court liaison officer to explain to the victim what will happen in the court.
- Judge to introduce the hearing
- Each to provide feedback on each other's performance.

#### **Scene 3: Swap roles again. It is prior to the sentencing hearing.**

- Judge to outline to court liaison officer preparations needed for the sentencing hearing
- Swap roles, judge to announce final sentence and any other orders.
- Each to provide feedback on each other's performance.

### Role Play with Whole Group

- Cast participants as: the judge, court liaison officer, 2 victims (Laila, Cecily), 3 witnesses (Ruth, Jess, village chief, prosecutor, defence lawyer, 2 suspects (Eddie and Bobby)
- Act out stages 1-3 of the case.
- Group to provide feedback on the content of explanations, quality of theatrical performance!