**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!