

INDICTMENT

THE QUEEN - v- A and B

A and B are charged as follows:

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CAUSING OR ALLOWING A CHILD TO SUFFER SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, contrary to section 5 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

A and B between the x date and the y date having been persons who were members of the same household as and had frequent contact with C, a child who suffered serious physical harm as a result of the unlawful act of such a person, and there having been at that time a significant risk of serious physical harm being caused to C by the unlawful act of such a person, either caused C to suffer serious physical harm by their own unlawful act or were or ought to have been aware of that risk, and failed to take such steps as they could reasonably have been expected to take to protect C from the risk, the unlawful act having occurred in circumstances of the kind that they foresaw or ought to have foreseen.

Officer of the Court