**Order Schedule 18 (Background Checks)**

1. **When you should use this Schedule**

This Schedule should be used where Agency Staff must be vetted before working on the Contract.

1. **Definitions**

**“Relevant Conviction”** means any conviction listed in Annex 1 to this Schedule.

1. **Relevant Convictions**
   1. The Agency must ensure that no person who discloses that they have a Relevant Conviction, or a person who is found to have any Relevant Convictions (whether as a result of a police check or through the procedure of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or otherwise), is employed or engaged in any part of the provision of the Goods or Services without Approval.
   2. Notwithstanding Paragraph 3.1 for each member of Agency Staff who, in providing the Goods or Services, has, will have or is likely to have access to children, vulnerable persons or other members of the public to whom the Client owes a special duty of care, the Agency must (and shall procure that the relevant Sub-Contractor must):
      * 1. carry out a check with the records held by the Department for Education (DfE);
        2. conduct thorough questioning regarding any Relevant Convictions; and
        3. ensure a police check is completed and such other checks as may be carried out through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS),

and the Agency shall not (and shall ensure that any Sub-Contractor shall not) engage or continue to employ in the provision of the Goods or Services any person who has a Relevant Conviction or an inappropriate record.

**Annex 1 – Relevant Convictions**

**[Insert** Relevant Convictions here]