

Child Contact Centres in Norfolk

Child Contact Centres are neutral places where children of separated families can enjoy contact with the parent they do not live with in a safe environment. They provide welcoming spaces with a range of toys and activities suitable for different age groups. It is important to understand what type of centre you need:

Supervised Contact is usually ordered when risks have been identified. A trained person will be present with you and your child/ren throughout the session to observe and ensure everyone's safety and emotional wellbeing. This person will write a report after each contact session. Supervised contact may move outside the contact centre (eg to the park, play centre) at the discretion of the supervisor.

Supported Contact usually takes place in a hall with several families attending at once. Staff members are on hand to oversee the sessions and offer support and guidance where appropriate; however, supported contact is not closely monitored and written feedback is not given. You stay at the contact centre throughout the session.

Handovers avoid parents having to meet, as the handover will be done by child contact centre staff or volunteers. The parent having contact will then take the child out of the centre for the duration of the visit, bringing them back to the centre afterwards to be collected by the parent they live with.

To find the nearest centre to you, visit:
www.naccc.org.uk/find-a-centre

Break Family Centre

Diamond House, Vulcan Road North, Norwich, NR6 6BT

Services: Supervised contact, handovers, indirect contact, alternative dispute resolution

Open: Monday – Saturday by arrangement

Charges: details obtainable from the office.

To register: visit the website www.naccc-selfreferrals.org.uk

Telephone: 01603 301101

Email: BFCReferrals@break-charity.org

Website: www.break-charity.org/what-we-do/break-family-centre/

Norwich Family Contact Centre

Cadge Road Community Centre, Cadge Road, Norwich, NR5 8DF

Services: Supported contact and handovers

Open: Alternate Saturdays 10am to 1pm

Charges: £40 registration

To register: visit the website www.norfamccc.org.uk

Telephone: 01692 580902

Email: norfamccc@btconnect.com

Postal address: Weymouth, PO Box 1371, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 9WL

**TEMPORARILY
CLOSED**

St Mary's Family Contact Centre

Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street, Norwich, NR3 3AP

Services: Supported contact and handovers

Open: Alternate Saturdays 10am to 1pm

Centre charges: Initial referral charge £40

To register: ask your solicitor, Cafcass or NCLS to refer you.

Telephone: 07401 534416

Email: stmarysccc@gmail.com

Postal address: The Co-ordinator, St Mary's Family Contact Centre, c/o Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street, Norwich, NR3 3AP

Bold Moves

Earlham Early Years Centre, 168a Motum Road, Norwich NR5 8EQ

Services: Supervised contact, supported contact, handovers and child preparation

Open: Saturdays 9-5pm

Centre charges: supported £50 per hour, supervised £66 per hour.

Reduced rates for unemployed parents.

To register: fill in the web form at

www.boldmoves.co.uk/self-referral-form

Email: familyservices@boldmoves.co.uk

Website: <http://www.boldmoves.co.uk/contact-centre>

Kings Lynn Child Contact Centre

London Road Methodist Church Hall, County Court Road, King's Lynn, PE30 5EW

Services: Supported contact

Open: 1st & 3rd Saturday of month 10am to 1pm

Centre charges: £40 for up to 6 months attendance.

To register: use the contact details below

Telephone: 07805 466916

Email: klynccc@gmail.com

Website: www.klccc.co.uk

Great Yarmouth Family Contact Centre

Shrublands Centre, Magdalen Way, Gorleston, NR31 7BP

Services: Supported contact

Open: Alternate Saturdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Centre charges: Referral fee £40

To register use the contact details below:

Telephone: 01603 301101

Email: BFCReferrals@Break-charity.org

Postal address: Schofield House, Spar Road, Norwich, NR6 6BT

Norfolk Community Law Service

St Clements House, 2-16 Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BQ

Tel 01603 496623

E-mail info@ncls.co.uk

Web www.ncls.co.uk