# Family Court Support Service Short Guide number 9



# **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

#### **Parenting Apart Centre East**

Diamond House, Vulcan Road North, Norwich, NR6 6BT *and*Mill Lane Community Centre, Bradwell, Great Yarmouth, NR31 8HS

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

Monday – Saturday by arrangement

Charges: details obtainable from the office.

To register: visit the website

Telephone: 07852 625219

Email: emma.cameron@parentingapartcentreeast.co.uk Website:

www.parentingapartcentre-east.org

# **Norwich Family Contact Centre**

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

# Services: Supported contact and handovers

Open: Alternate Saturdays 1.30 - 4.30pm Charges:

£40 registration.

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

Telephone: 01692 580902 Email: suttonmill@aol.com

Postal address: PO Box 1371, Norwich, NR12 9WL

## 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 Nursery, Cadge Road, Norwich NR5 8DB

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: £50 for up to 6 months attendance. To

register: use the contact details below

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