

Having problems agreeing contact arrangements with your ex-partner?



Are your children suffering as a result of the circumstances?

Are you having to pay a solicitor?

Is Family court the next option?

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Are things taking far too long to resolve?

Want to resolve things quickly and cost effectively?

Families Agreeing Solutions Together

CHILDREN COST SAVINGS, CONVENIENCE, CONFIDENTIALITY, CHOICE

Preferred Futures Family Services is an established organisation based in South Yorkshire that in particular has a wealth of expertise and experience in supporting families where separation and divorce are involved. We have demonstrated that with the right support and information, every family has the capacity to make lasting change that is agreeable by all involved.

Our **F. A. S. T.** approach supports and helps promote family agreement when there is a difference of opinion (issue) that is causing disharmony amongst family members particularly with regards to the best interests of children.

F. A. S. T. is an opportunity for families to engage with our coordinator and advocate to bring together any important people in the child/young person's life, which can include extended family, friends, neighbours and other significant people. The purpose of which is to explore potential solutions and agree positive arrangements for the future. This can save a family the expense of going down the route of court proceedings whilst limiting the emotional impact the separation has on both children and adults.

Children - What about us? Do we have a say? Will we be involved?

- The child's voice is important and they will be supported throughout the process.

Choice

- YOU the family choose who you want to be involved and where the meetings take place.

Confidentiality

- Our FAST service is completely confidential and is offered in a way that puts the family needs at the heart of the process. We will not share information with any other person or agency without your consent

Convenience

- We are independent facilitators who will arrange meetings at a time that is convenient for all involved. We will hold meetings outside office hours if requested.
- Most FAST are completed within eight weeks
- Research show that 90% of families make safe meaningful plans within that time

Cost

- Court based pathways have an average cost of £4636 per case (2011 DFE/RR140). We assess every case individually and this always results in huge cost savings for families.

Unleashing the strengths in families and individuals in order to make lasting changes

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