



“I just want everyone to be happy”

# DIVORCE & SEPARATION

- Kids stuck in the middle?
- Contact with your kids or grandkids proving difficult?
- Shared parenting not working?
- Worried about the children?
- Don't know where to turn?

## “WHAT ABOUT US?”

Preferred Futures Family Services are pleased to announce that we have been successful in securing another National Lottery Grant and can once again offer our previously successful project “**What about us?**”

The Grant is specifically for supporting families who are involved in Divorce or Separation and are having difficulty sorting out child contact arrangements. We want to support children to continue to have access to their absent parent and extended family network and make sure that they are truly involved in decisions that affect their lives when their parent's relationship breaks down.

The aim of “**What about us?**” is to try to reduce the negative impact on children, by bringing the wider family together to address and resolve issues that are causing conflict. The project will focus on families living in the Barnsley area and will start in June 2018.

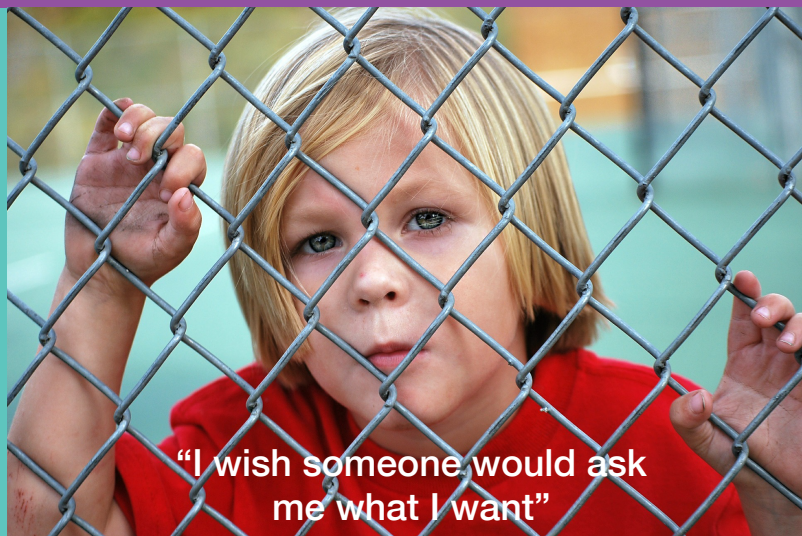
Divorce/separation can be devastating for children and young people during these difficult times. It is easy for adults to overlook the hurt and disruption children experience while stuck in the middle of the conflict.

We want to help families resolve their disputes amicably and create agreed plans that will provide them with a focus to move forward in a sustainable way.

We believe the child's voice is important and should be heard as part of the FGC meeting. We can provide an advocate to children if needed, supporting them through what can be a very difficult period for them to cope with.

### Criteria for this **FREE** service:

- You are involved in divorce or separation
- There are children involved and contact arrangements are proving difficult for parents to agree
- You have a family/friends support network
- You can both put your differences aside for the sake of your children
- You live in Barnsley



“I wish someone would ask me what I want”

“If you are involved in divorce and separation and meet the requirement criteria please contact us using one of the options below”

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