

The Reducing Parental Conflict Programme

Evidence



Exposure to frequent, intense and poorly resolved parental conflict can affect children's:

- early emotional and social development
- educational attainment
- later employability



Budget



Up to
£39
million

Key Statistics



11% of children (**more than one in ten**) who live with **both parents** in the same household will have at least one parent who reports **relationship distress**

Children living in **workless families** are **three times more likely** to experience **parental conflict** than in families where both parents are in work



Cross-Government

DfE DHSC MoJ Cafcass
PHE MHCLG Home Office
Local Government Association
Early Intervention Foundation

Reducing Parental Conflict Programme

- Support local areas to integrate services aimed at reducing parental conflict
- Contributing to a £6M package of joint funding with DHSC to improve the outcomes of children with alcohol-dependent parents
- Building and sharing evidence based best practice
- Providing local training for frontline practitioners
- Testing face-to-face interventions in four groups of Local Authorities, led by Westminster, Hertfordshire, Gateshead and Dorset (30 LAs in total)
- Support available to eligible parents, whether they are together or separated

For more info

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Online resources available from the Early Intervention Foundation at:
<http://reducingparentalconflict.eif.org.uk/>