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

### 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

- **Contact**: RPC.PROGRAMME@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK
- **Online resources available from the Early Intervention Foundation at**: [http://reducingparentalconflict.eif.org.uk/](http://reducingparentalconflict.eif.org.uk/)