## **Your Parenting Plan**

### You and your child

The following sections cover areas of your children's lives that, as parents, you will need to consider.

If you have more than one child to plan for, bear in mind that their needs and wishes

First, fill in the details below.

may be different. You might want to make a separate Plan for each child.

Parents' Names

Child's Name

Date of Birth

Important others
Are there any other people with a close involvement in caring for your children whose names you would also like to record in the Plan (e.g. grandparents or step-parents)? Include their details here:

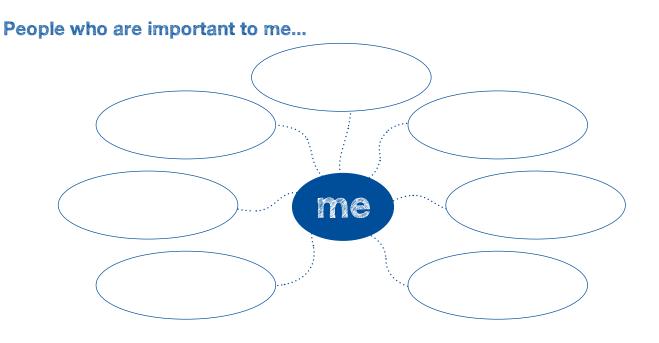
Name

Relationship to Children

# Living arrangements and time together what we've agreed We've talked about and explained these arrangements to our children.

## Keeping in touch with relatives and friends – what we've agreed

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# Holidays and other special days what we've agreed We've talked about and explained these arrangements to our children.

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## Other arrangements

The previous sections have covered the main, common areas that you'll need to plan for when it comes to looking after your children.

Use this space to record agreements you make about other areas of your children's lives and their needs. Whatever you're deciding, make sure that you find out what your children's views are and explain any decisions you reach.				

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# Adapting our Plan in future what we've agreed We've talked about and explained these arrangements to our children.

### **JOINT AGREEMENT**

Now that you have recorded your decisions about the future care and welfare of your children, you should make a copy of *Your Parenting Plan* so that each of you can have one.

If you wish, you can each sign a copy of this page in the space below to confirm your joint commitment to what you have agreed.

"As parents of the child named in this Plan, we jointly accept responsibility for their future welfare, stability, development and happiness. We have discussed and agreed the arrangements laid out in this Plan and commit ourselves to these arrangements. We have also discussed these arrangements with our children."

"We will jointly re-visit these arrangements in future, as necessary. In this way we will take account of changing circumstances and ensure that our children's best interests come first."

Name	Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date

Please remember that *Your Parenting Plan* is not a legal contract. By signing above, you are simply confirming that you have jointly agreed to the arrangements you've written into the Plan. There is no legal commitment in doing so.

As with all parts of this document, you don't have to complete this section if you don't want to.

If you do want to make a formal legal commitment to reflect the agreements you have reached, you can ask a solicitor to help you draw up and register a Minute of Agreement.