



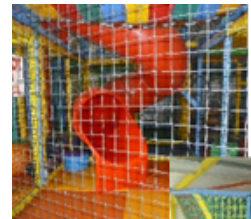
## HAVE YOUR PARENTS SEPARATED OR ARE THEY GETTING DIVORCED?

There are lots of reasons why parents split up and you are not able to live with them. Often, it's because one or both are unhappy. When parents or carers split up, they have a lot to think about.

They sometimes find it difficult to agree and this can affect how they make time for you to see both of your parents or carers.

Sometimes if parents or carers cannot agree, they will go to court to help them agree on what is right for you. The court will put your needs above everyone's and help your parents or carers to make these decisions.

The Starting Point Centre is a family time centre that is here for you all after these decisions have been made.



**The Starting Point Centre** is a fun, safe and netual venue based in Leeds. Set up for children and families to play, make memories and build up lost relationships.

you can find more info on our website  
[www.thestartingpointcentre.co.uk](http://www.thestartingpointcentre.co.uk)





## WHAT ARE FAMILY TIME CENTRES? ALSO KNOWN AS CHILD CONTACT CENTRES

Family time centres (also known as Child Contact Centres) are fun places that are safe, neutral, and friendly. They are places where children of separated families can spend time with one or both parents / carers, and sometimes other family members.

In our family time centre we call The Starting Point Centre we have lots for you to enjoy. There are games, toys and a whacky warehouse for you to enjoy with your parents or carers.

We know it is a bit scary coming somewhere for the first time and seeing a parent who perhaps you have not seen for ages. Please don't feel nervous. We will see you before you get here to say "Hi", so that you can see that we are always smiling and wanting you to have fun. You can ask us any questions you may have.

We also have a café with some drinks and snacks for you to enjoy with both your parents / carers permission. All the treats are healthy options but very tasty.

We cannot wait to meet you and will make sure you have fun and feel safe.

**Anna**  
Director and Family Mediator

You can call us if you need to chat on 0113 246 4940 option 3