

Supporting Families Impacted by the Criminal Justice System



Did you know?

If you are a parent or carer of children or young people who have been impacted emotionally by someone in their family who has been involved with the criminal justice system, there is an intervention which they can access to help support them to process this.

What is the intervention?

This intervention is to support children and young people who may have been impacted by a significant family member who has been within the criminal justice system.

It is a 6 week intervention delivered by the current Family and Parenting Team.

Is this suitable for someone you caring for?

- Has the young person witnessed someone they care about being arrested traumatically?
- Has the young person's family member been sent to prison and the young person is dealing with this loss?
- Is the young person due to visit a family member for the first time in prison and this is causing them to worry about what they may experience?
- Is your family preparing for release of a family member and this is causing emotional impact for the young person? The young person may be worried about the dynamics changing in their household?
- Is your child experiencing bullying or has there been details of your family's circumstances shared on social media or within the community and this is impacting your child?



Please discuss with your lead professional if this is something that would help your family

