

# Family Matters Resource Pack

For Prisoners and their Families

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### Background Information

Family Matters Report (Thames Valley Partnership Nov. 2004)

### Financial/Benefits Advice

Assisted Prisons Visits Scheme Guide (HM Prison Service) — poster and leaflet (available in other languages)

Outside Help (Nacro and APF)

SSAFA Forces Help

Managing your Money (NACRO)

### Helplines

Prisoners Families Helpline Posters and wallet cards (Action for Prisoners' Families)

Translation Services Factsheet

Helpline card (Samaritans)

Helpline card (Stop It Now!)

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse leaflet (Stop It Now!)

Who, Why, When, What, How leaflet (Action for Prisoners' Families)

Benefit Entitlements (Prisoners' Families)

Information leaflet (Prisoners' Families and Friends Service)

Need to talk to someone? (Samaritans)

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### Children's Resources

"Tommy's Dad", Danny's Mum and "Finding Dad" storybooks (Action for Prisoners' Families)

It's a Tough Time for Everyone – comic for young people (APF)

My Mum's/Dad's in Prison (Ormiston Children & Families Trust)

Visiting my Dad (Ormiston Children & Families Trust)

Visiting my Mum (Ormiston Children and Families Trust)

### Resources for Partners & Families

Training and Support leaflet (KIDS VIP)

Who's Guilty? (Action for Prisoners' Families)

A guide for grandparents bringing up the children of prisoners (Prisoners' Families and Friends Service)

### Outsider Series from Action for Prisoners Families

Living with Separation

Preparing for Release

Sent to Prison

Telling the Children

Staying Close – A guide for women prisoners (Action for Prisoners' Families)

Staying Close – A guide for male prisoners (Action for Prisoners' Families)

## **Guidance for teachers and educational professionals**

Working with Children and Families of Prisoners (Ormiston Children and Families Trust)

Training for people working with substance users or their families, and for family members themselves (Adfam)

## **Video/DVD Resources**

Kids Visiting Prison (DVD and booklet) (Kids VIP)

Homeward Bound Resource Pack plus DVD (Action for Prisoners' Families)

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Websites where you can order more information and publications:**

Thames Valley Partnership: [www.thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk)

Action for Prisoners' Families: [www.prisonersfamilies.org.uk](http://www.prisonersfamilies.org.uk)

Prisoners: Families and Friends Service: [www.prisonersfamiliesandfriends.org.uk](http://www.prisonersfamiliesandfriends.org.uk)

Ormiston Children & Families Trust: [www.ormiston.org.uk](http://www.ormiston.org.uk)

Nacro: [www.nacro.org.uk](http://www.nacro.org.uk)

HM Prison Service: [www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk](http://www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk)

Samaritans: [www.samaritans.org.uk](http://www.samaritans.org.uk)

SSAFA: [www.ssafa.org.uk](http://www.ssafa.org.uk)

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP): [www.dwp.gov.uk](http://www.dwp.gov.uk)

Jobcentre Plus: [www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk)

Adfam: [www.adfam.org.uk](http://www.adfam.org.uk)

PACT: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

POPS: [www.partnersofprisoners.co.uk](http://www.partnersofprisoners.co.uk)

SHARP: [www.s-h-a-r-p.org.uk](http://www.s-h-a-r-p.org.uk)

Stop It Now!: [www.stopitnow.org.uk](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk)

Women in Prison: [www.womeninprison.org.uk](http://www.womeninprison.org.uk)