



# Improving Justice in Child Contact

## ABOUT IMPROVING JUSTICE IN CHILD CONTACT

Improving Justice in Child Contact (IJCC) aims to improve children and young people’s participation in decision-making around child contact for families affected by domestic violence.

- By ‘child contact’ we mean communication (such as phone calls or spending time) between a child and a parent who are not regularly living together.
- By ‘participation’ we refer to children’s human rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Children have a range of participation rights, including the right to express their views freely in matters that affect them and for those views to be considered seriously.

Improving Justice in Child Contact is a project across five European countries (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Portugal, Romania and Scotland) running from November 2018 to January 2021. Each country is exploring models for children and young people to participate and working with stakeholders to eliminate the barriers for, and enhance the mechanisms that support, children and young people’s participation.

More information is available on our website.

[www.ed.ac.uk/education/ijcc](http://www.ed.ac.uk/education/ijcc)

## OUR YOUNG ADVISERS



Improving Justice in Child Contact is advised by a group of young experts, called Yello!, who have previous experience of participation work. The young people are aged between 12 and 18 and have experience of domestic violence.

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