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**DADS
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1-2-1

**Dads' Space - because sometimes,
every Dad needs a bit of space.**

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What is Dads' Space 1-2-1?

Dads' Space 1-2-1 is a web-based communication facility, which allows Dads to maintain and enhance their relationship with their children. This provides a ground-breaking service for Dads who are separated from their children; enabling children to stay in contact with their Dad, even in sometimes difficult circumstances.

Why Dads' Space 1-2-1?

Physical distance, acrimonious separation and allegations of abuse can mean that physical contact between non-resident parent and child are problematic. Yet, where it is safe to do so, it is often in the interests of the child that Dads remain part of their children's lives. Dads' Space 1-2-1 can make this possible through providing a secure online service, which keeps the child and resident parent safe.



Is Dads' Space 1-2-1 safe for children?

All parents using Dads' Space 1-2-1 are assessed to determine what level of contact they can have, depending on this assessment they are offered one of three contact privileges:

- Indirect – this allows parent and child to play games and the exchange of preset information (text, greetings and gifts).
- Supervised – this allows a broad exchange of information and the playing of games. However, all communication is moderated before it is transmitted.
- Supported – this allows free real-time communication which is sampled and post moderated to ensure that the service is being used appropriately.

Dads' Space 1-2-1 is designed with lots of age appropriate resources that will appeal to boys and girls from four years old upwards.

How can I access Dads' Space 1-2-1?

Dads' Space 1-2-1 aims to be available for all families, but initially only professionals can access the service on behalf of the families they are working with. Cafcass staff, Local Authority Children Services, Supervised Child Contact Centres and others who want to refer a family should contact the Dads' Space 1-2-1 on the contact details on the back page.