My Visit Jigsaw

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Purpose

This resource facilitates conversation between a child or young person and a caregiver or professional. It is aimed at children under eight, with an alternative board game resource available for older children.

You can use this jigsaw to prepare a child for a first prison visit. The jigsaw will show the child the journey from arrival to the visits hall so they know what to expect and who they may meet along the way. You can also use it to start a conversation around the child or young person's experience of their prison visits. You can ask the child how they felt at each stage and what they enjoyed or disliked.

Go to the Pact website to find more resources for professionals, caregivers, children, and young people, including videos and animations and a copy of our book, Locked Out, which aims to help adults support children to cope with the imprisonment of a loved one.

How to play

Print out the jigsaw and stick on to card with glue.

Cut out along the lines to make each piece.

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