

Cross-Party Group on Shared Parenting

Tuesday, 4th November 2025, 1800 - 2000 (online)

Agenda

1 Welcome and introductions

2 Apologies

3 Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 28th January 2025

4 Fathers Network Scotland Dads Survey 2025

Presentation by Cathy Sexton of preliminary results of 2025 Dads Survey

5 Parents Promise Separation and Schools Initiative

Speaker TBC. The Parents Promise is a campaign group of organisations in England including Relate, Place2BE, Only Mums & Dads, One Plus One, Asian Single Parents Network, Separate Space, Restored Lives and Spurgeons that campaigns for a more child-focused society, which includes giving children the most positive experience possible during parental separation or divorce. [Parents Promise: Separation and schools initiative](#)

6 What can we make of AB and CD, Court of Session Opinion

John Forsyth discusses a remarkable opinion in a Court of Session public law case, published in September, that confirmed an adoption application even though the parents no longer live together. What influence might it have on wider thinking about shared parenting?

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