GRANDPARENTS ACTION GROUP UK (G.A.G)

Helping to maintain and protect contact with Grandchildren

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CONTACT RELATING TO GRANDCHILDREN!

GRANDPARENTS HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHTS FOR CONTACT

Children are being disenfranchised from their right to a family life. Grandparents are a link to the past and a bridge to the future for medical details and family history. Children need to know their roots so that they can develop into well-balanced adults. To deny indeed prevent contact unless there is a safety risk to children is discrimination against basic human rights and works against the interest of children and family life, "the right to a private and a family life" grandparents should legal access rights to have Parental Responsibility.

Our group is to support grandparents through the trauma of family breakdown and to give grandparents a voice to campaign for a change in the law. We are also part of the Coalition for Equal Parenting and support the implementation the Early Intervention Plan and reform to family law also a legal Presumption for frequent and continuing contact with parents, grandparents, and the wider family.

Grandparents must not be afraid to speak out, they must not be afraid to apply for contact. We do have an option to apply for permission to apply for a contact order.

To support the issues and aims for family law reform write to your MPs newspapers.

It is vital that grandparents make our issues known to the general public we must not be the forgotten people.

When we become grandparents it is usually a joy-full experience and for most grandparents this is the case, your reward for raising your own children is your grandchildren. This is the time in your life which should be shared you're your grandchildren.

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