**CHILDREN**

Sometimes the need to keep the family unit together can prevent you from leaving. A happy family living separately is better than an unhappy family living together. Please see the link for further advice on what happens when you separate.

**Child Support/Advice/Legal Links;**

[Making agreements about your children when you separate - Citizens Advice](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/making-agreements-about-your-children)

[Making child arrangements if you divorce or separate: Apply for a court order - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/looking-after-children-divorce/apply-for-court-order)

[Enforcing a child arrangements order (CB5) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/enforcing-a-child-arrangements-order-cb5)

[Home - Family Rights Group (frg.org.uk)](https://frg.org.uk/)

[Early help for families • Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-for-families/)

[Family Support – Home-Start Trafford Salford and Wigan (hsts.org.uk)](https://hsts.org.uk/family-support)

[Family Hubs (children's centres) • Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/surestart)

[Harbour - TLC: Talk, Listen, Change (talklistenchange.org.uk)](https://talklistenchange.org.uk/project/harbour/) – services for young people

[Support. Hope. Belonging. - Safe Families](https://safefamilies.uk/) – support for families

[Support for parents or carers•Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/salfords-neurodevelopmental-offer/how-to-get-help/support-for-parents-or-carers/) - local support groups

[Advice and support services for parents•Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/parents-and-childcare/parents/advice-and-support-services/)

[Statutory complaints procedure for children’s social care • Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/your-council/have-your-say/complaints/statutory-complaints-procedure-for-children-s-social-care/)

**Parenting Apps;**

[OurFamilyWizard | The Best Coparenting App](https://www.ourfamilywizard.co.uk/) – Shared parenting app

[AppClose - The Best Co-Parenting App](https://www.appclose.com/) - no subscription fees

**Services for single parents**

[Home | Gingerbread](https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/) - advice and support

**Links to baby/childrens groups;**

[Community Centres - SCL (salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk)](https://salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/communities/community-centres/)

[Storytimes and Stay & Play Sessions - SCL (salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk)](https://salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/library-services/children-families/storytimes/)

**Children with disabilities;**

[Disabled children•Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/disabled-children/#:~:text=Find%20out%20about%20a%20range%20of%20support%20and,the%20health%20section%20within%20the%20Local%20Offer%20pages.)

**Support for parents of children with neurodiverse issues**

[Salford Parent Carer Forum (salfordpcf.com)](https://salfordpcf.com/#:~:text=We%20offer%20a%20regular%20programme%20of%20events%20to%20inform%20and) advice for parents with children with SEND

[**Overview of support offer•Salford City Council**](https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/salfords-neurodevelopmental-offer/overview-of-support-offer/)

info and courses/webinars all free for parents of neurodivergent children to either book themselves onto or be referred for.

[**I AM EVENTS - I AM (i-am-autism.org.uk)**](https://i-am-autism.org.uk/i-am-events/)  - working with and supporting a wide range of people, aged 10 years and upwards, who have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Condition

[**How to get help•Salford City Council**](https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/salfords-neurodevelopmental-offer/how-to-get-help/) - neurodevelopmental needs