

# PARENTS SEPARATING? THE RIGHTS IDEA?

Lots of young people's parents separate each year. If your family is changing here's what might help you.



**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GIVE YOUR OPINION AND FOR ADULTS TO LISTEN AND TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.**

Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says that even though the adults make the decisions...

**INFORMATION**  
The National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) and the National Association of Child Contact Centres (NACCC) have information and support for young people whose parents have separated.



**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION WHEN YOUR PARENTS SEPARATE.**



## CONSULTATION

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CARE IF YOUR PARENTS GO TO MEDIATION OR COURT.**



## REPRESENTATION

Very few cases end up in court, but if your parents go to court, the professionals will ask you for your opinions and you have the right to be represented in court if necessary.

