

Parental Conflict

It is fact that Parental Conflict (or conflict between adults within a home environment) can cause lasting trauma and anxiety in children. Often behaviour children display from association with such conflict can be similar to that of children with possible SEN issues and can often be mistaken for SEN issues.

If a child is exposed to Parental Conflict and displays challenging or difficult behaviour this could be misconstrued as a SEN issue and therefore dealing with Parental Conflict within the home is critical for a child's development and must be dealt with.

Help is available through agencies such as Relate, Gingerbread and Early Intervention Foundation– please see useful links within the Parent Portal to access these.

To learn more about Child Trauma visits ACES website.