### Mellow Dads

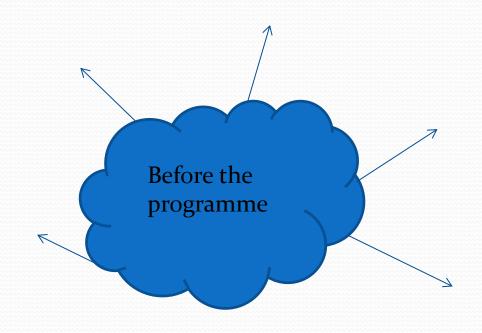
What it's been like for me when my Dad went on Mellow Dads



2 hoursvisits

Sad

Couldn't interact much



Normal visits were boring

No quality time together

## Getting ready (\*)

Visits to my home

Activities set up for us Meeting the Staff

Getting

from the

project

to and

How the staff made us feel?

#### The activities (\*)

Salt dough Baking cakes Activities me and my sister enjoyed **Football** Arts matches and crafts The outcome of these activities

## My sister (\*)

- 1. My sister was only four when my dad went to prison and she couldn't understand where he'd gone.
- 2. She thinks that my dad has been working away for the past two years.
- 3. My sister thinks my dad works for G4S and when she's sees the vans she says my dad might be in that.
- 4. This programme has helped us have a more normal relationship with our dad whilst he's away.

# Thank You to Everyone For:



- For giving me and my sister the opportunity to take part in this project.
- For helping us to continue to bond with our dad as the years he is away we can never get back.
- For making me and my sister feel safe and welcome.
- Finally
- Although my dad is not here today I felt it was important to attend and wish the project would continue so other children and parents can benefit.