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## Information Sheet

LINK is an independent private outreach service for parents and significant people in the child's life to spend time under supervision of a qualified practitioner. Supervised visits can occur at a public place, parents' home or at an agreed location. Individual intervention can be provided to improve the child visitation experience, address concerning behaviour and develop respectful relationships. Please note; intervention will be mandatory to reduce risk of harm where risk concerns are identified

LINK is a unique service primarily aimed at high conflict parental relationships, family violence and in particular where children have been impacted by a parent's behaviour. One of the most damaging experiences for a child is experiencing fear and feeling unsafe from the very person that is meant to protect them and provide a safe environment for positive child development.

LINK is committed to Child Safe Standards. Therefore, safety and wellbeing of children is paramount, including their emotional and psychological well-being. LINK provides a non-judgmental child focused service and truly advocates for behaviour and parenting that are in the best interest of children, anything less than this is unacceptable and will not be tolerated

A sole LINK practitioner, my experience and qualification span from the U.K and Australia working for Community Corrections for 14 years, including working extensively with family violence. I have completed a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) and Higher Certificate in Community Justice.

I have also worked as a Family Advocacy Support Practitioner in the Federal Circuit Court and facilitated programs with fathers that focus on re-building relationships with children following family violence, including fathers who have been absent from their child's life. I have worked extensively with parents to adopt behaviour that promote the best interest of children. Furthermore, I have worked with primary age school children delivering programs for building resilience, respectful relationships and wellbeing.

**Working with Children's Check ✓**

**Fully ensured ✓**

**Qualified and Experienced ✓**

**Professional Independent Service ✓**

**Intervention to reduce unhelpful behavior ✓**

**Worked extensively with fathers ✓**

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**LINK CHILDREN'S CONTACT  
SERVICE**



**Fee Schedule**

Intake Assessment	\$300 incl GST (\$150 per parent paid prior to the intake assessment)	Each parent will be required to attend an intake assessment. The assessment is between 1.5 to 2 hours, and is to determine eligibility, safety and ensures visits are child focused. LINK will also ensure respondent parents abide by family violence intervention orders.
Weekday Contact	\$90 per hour (min 2 hour/ min cost \$180) incl GST	The supervisor will take notes on parent/child interaction and ensures safety and wellbeing is maintained at all times. Visitation is for a maximum of 2 children. Please note: cost of entry into a venue (e.g. play center) will need to be met by the parent being supervised on the day of visit.
Weekend	\$115 per hour (min 2 hour/ min cost \$230) incl GTS	This applies to Saturdays only and may require a block consecutive booking. Sundays can be discussed; additional fees may apply. Visitation is for a maximum of 2 children. Please note: cost of entry into a venue (e.g. play center) will need to be met by the parent being supervised on the day of visit.
Court Report / Observation report	\$550 incl GTS (up to 5 observations) Additional \$60 per report	Appropriate notice has to be provided and paid for at the time of request.
Affidavit	\$ 100 incl GST	Appropriate notice has to be provided and paid for at the time of request.
Ad hoc correspondence. (letters, contacting lawyers etc.)	\$ 30 - \$50 incl GST as agreed by LINK and client.	This can be discussed at the time of assessment and fee agreed accordingly.

Cancellation less than 24 hours of scheduled visit	50% of the supervised visit cost will apply.	Clients are exempt from a cancellation fee for medical purposes only and a doctor's certificate is provided.
Intervention and Debriefing sessions.	\$80 incl GST– Provides 121 intervention for 1 hour with the supervising parent. Can occur prior or after visit.	This is optional, but for certain circumstances it will be compulsory. The intervention helps to prepare the parent for the visit and maintain behaviours that are pro-social and in the best interest of the child. De-briefing session provide detailed feedback and recommendations to improve or maintain a positive visitation experience. These sessions are not provided as part of a report.
Attending Court to provide evidence	\$200 up to 3.5 hours	LINK practitioner to be a witness to court family proceeding. Attending court to provide evidence in person can be very time consuming and waiting periods can often be extensive. It is recommended that you seek legal advice in the very first instance as to whether this is the best option.
Home Assessment	\$ 65 - Home safety assessment can take up to an hour.	Where home visits are requested and the child first time visiting the parents' home.