



"Thank you FDAC for mending my broken wings, I am able to fly again but this time following the right direction." **Parent**

Making a difference





If we're looking to remove the 8th, 9th or 10th child, the family courts can't be doing very well by this family.

- Judge Nicholas Chrichton

What is FDAC?

FDAC TT



FDAC taps into the parent's desire/motivation to overcome their problems

Parents given the best opportunity to overcome problems – **Trial for change**

Family Drug and Alcohol Court – an alternative form of care proceedings

FDAC

A Multidisciplinary team Working within the framework of care proceedings

Problem solving court

Making a difference



Solvable problems in timescales of the child

Substance Misuse

Domestic Abuse

Emotional wellbeing

Social Networks

Strengthening parenting skills

Practical issues; like housing & debt

Expert Witness

Dynamic assessment, testing out parents capacity to make changes

Black Country FDAC



75 % reduction

of the impact of DA

on children across

Early FDAC and FDAC court



41% of parents in have

achieved abstinence

10 weeks more timely

95% of parents feel able to better cope with their problems

73% of children have remained in the care of a parent and stepped down from pre proceedings.

Change Grow Live





Parent Experience

Make a difference