

My areas of concern are:

1. If as the protective parent you live in a different region to the other parent communication between the regions is nearly non-existent. If an incident occurs with the parent the children visit there currently is little involvement by child protection as the children are returning to the protective parent. As the protective parent you then have to spend thousands in the family court to try and get the visiting situation altered.
2. If a partner is not deemed a protective parent : irony here is that a parent can be deemed non-protective because they live in a domestic violent relationship, their children are removed but their partner deemed protective of their children as they only visit. The victim of domestic violence is punished by their children being removed yet the perpetrator of violence is considered protective of their own children on visits.
3. The communication between the Family court and child protection is appalling. You can effectively buy yourself immunity from child protection if the parent can't afford to fight through the courts the violent ex-partner wins access and child protection will not act if the family court deems the parent appropriate civil action and child protection are not a good mix as the person with the most money and power who remains to the end in family court proceedings not always the most protective parent!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank-you
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