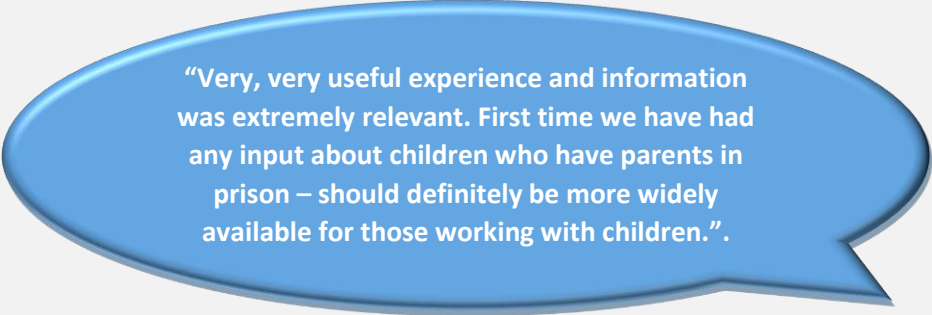



Sample training for community partners

Teacher CPD sessions

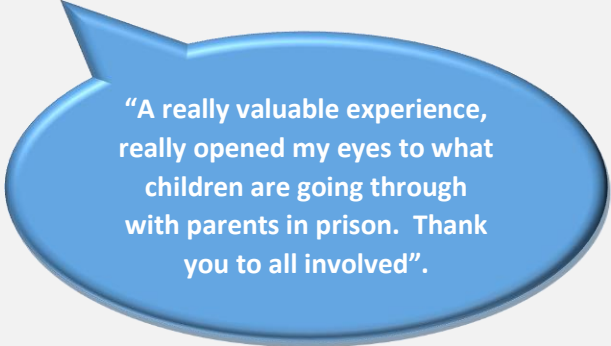
We have also been closely involved with individual prison establishments, running **Teacher CPD (Continuing Professional Development) sessions** for teachers from local education authorities, who visit the prison to explore the impact that imprisonment of a close relative can have on children, and to learn how school communities can provide key support for them and their carers. This has led to forging further work with children and schools, including parent/teacher sessions via virtual visits, involvement with subject choice between young person, the parent in prison and school; and further development of positive relationships for family members, both in prison and in the community.



“Very, very useful experience and information was extremely relevant. First time we have had any input about children who have parents in prison – should definitely be more widely available for those working with children.”.



“Has made me more confident to talk about imprisonment and signpost support for the child.



“A really valuable experience, really opened my eyes to what children are going through with parents in prison. Thank you to all involved”.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate increased confidence in how to engage, and support, children and families affected by imprisonment;
- Explore the complex situations that families affected often experience;
- Demonstrate an awareness of resources and support available for schools and for families; and
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of links between prison, support agencies and schools.