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Dear Carol

I am writing to inform you that Send Family Link is merging with the charity PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, who will take on our work and our existing staff, and will continue the Send Family Link work and ethos of supporting visitors to prisoners at Send, with a particular focus on promoting improved contact between children and their imprisoned mothers.

We would like to thank you very much for all your support in assisting us with our work. We feel the work and the staff will benefit from being in a larger organisation, especially in this increasingly competitive world. Thanks to the generosity of donors such as NADFAS, Send Family Link has set a high standard for family support at HMP Send, and we hope and believe that PACT will maintain that standard of work, and will value our excellent staff and our many wonderful volunteers.

Your support and generosity have been hugely valuable and much appreciated, making a difference to so many families and children who visit their loved ones at HMP Send. We hope that you will continue to support the work of PACT. Children of prisoners are a particularly vulnerable social group, and the importance of maintaining family relationships as part of a prisoner's rehabilitation has been conclusively demonstrated.

With effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 the whole of Send Family Link will be passed over to PACT, which is a registered national charity, and which the trustees of SFL believe has demonstrated that its mission and work are in accordance with the continued fulfilment of SFL's objectives.

With many thanks again for all you have done to support Send Family Link, and the families of those imprisoned at Send.

Kind regards

  
Colin Ryall  
Chairman of the Trustees of Send Family Link

## Supporting Prisoners' Families

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