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GRANDPARENTING CHARITY WELCOMES POST DIVORCE ACCESS PROPOSAL

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Grandparenting charity Grandparents Plus has today welcomed proposals from a government-commissioned review on family justice to reinforce the importance of the relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren following divorce.

Grandparents Plus chief executive Sam Smethers: "These proposals are very welcome. We know that the involvement of grandparents in children's lives when parents separate helps cushion the impact of that separation or divorce on the children and have been calling for greater recognition of this fact for some time.

"We now hope the Government implements the proposals as soon as possible."

Details of the proposals are being unveiled today as part of a government-commissioned review on family justice by David Norgrove, a former civil servant.

The review was established to examine how the current system could be reformed to better support children and parents.

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