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Tables and Figures

Table 1: Characteristics of forensic in-patients

	Men	Women
Total, N(%)	91 (79)	24 (21)
Age (years): median (range)	34 (18 – 79)	34 (19 – 57)
Ethnicity, % (n/N)		
White/White British	43/91 (47)	12/24 (50)
Black/Black British	40/91 (44)	10/24 (42)
Asian/British Asian	7/91 (8)	2/24 (8)
Mixed Ethnicity	1/91 (1)	0/24 (0)
Marital status n/N (%)		
Single / Never Married	61/86 (71)	15/23 (65)
Divorced / Separated	22/86 (26)	6/23 (26)
Married (current)	3/86 (3)	1/23 (4)
Widowed	-	1/23 (4)
Primary Diagnosis ^a , n/N (%)		
Schizophrenia	84/91 (92)	16/24 (67)
Personality disorder	3/91 (3)	4/24 (17)
Affective disorder	2/91 (2)	2/24 (8)
Unconfirmed	2/91 (2)	2/24 (8)
Length of admission (months), median (range)	24 (1 – 122)	16.5 (2 – 51)
First admission, n/N (%)	23/91 (25)	5/24 (21)
Conviction for interpersonal violence ^b , n/N (%)	53/91 (58)	11/24 (46)

^a Co-morbidity is relatively common

^b Defined as an index offence for severe violence (homicide, attempted homicide, grievous bodily harm or wounding) or other violence (common assault, robbery, threatening behaviour)

Table 2: Parenthood among forensic in-patients: family size and contact

	Men	Women
Parents in population		
Total number of parents n/N (%) ^a	24/90 (27)	9/24 (38)
Total children	41	20
Number of children per parent and contact		
Children per parent, median (range)	1 (1-5)	2 (1-3)
Parents in contact with at least one of their children, n/N (%)	6/24 (25)	6/9 (67)
Parents of children aged below 18 years		
Parents of at least one minor child, n/N (%)	22/90 (24)	9/24 (38)
Minor children per parent, median (range)	1 (1-5)	2 (1-3)
Parents in contact with at least one minor child, n/N (%)	5/22 (23)	6/9 (67)

^a 91 male patients were present in the population. Data on parental status was missing for one individual.

Table 3: Children (aged under 18 years) of forensic in-patients with contact: care arrangement, type and frequency of contact

	Fathers (n=5)	Mothers (n=6)
Number of children	5	8
Age of children median (range)	6 (1-9)	8 (4-12)
Type of contact		
Face to face contact	5/5 (100)	6/8 (75)
Other direct communication	-	2/8 (25)
Care arrangement n/N (%)		
Other parent	5/5 (100)	4/8 (50)
Family care / family adoption	-	3/8 (38)
Foster care	-	1/8 (12)
Frequency of contact n/N (%) ^a		
Weekly	-	2/7 (29)
Monthly	2/5 (40)	4/7 (57)
Intermittent	3/5 (60)	1/7 (14)
Ever visited the unit n/N (%)	5/5 (100)	5/8 (53)
Facilitator of visit (n=7) n/N (%) ^b		
Other parent	2/2 (100)	4/5 (80)
Family member	-	1/5 (20)

- non present in this category

^a Excludes children without direct contact with their parents (e.g. face to face, phone, email)

^b frequency of contact was missing for 1 child, facilitator of visit was missing for 6 children

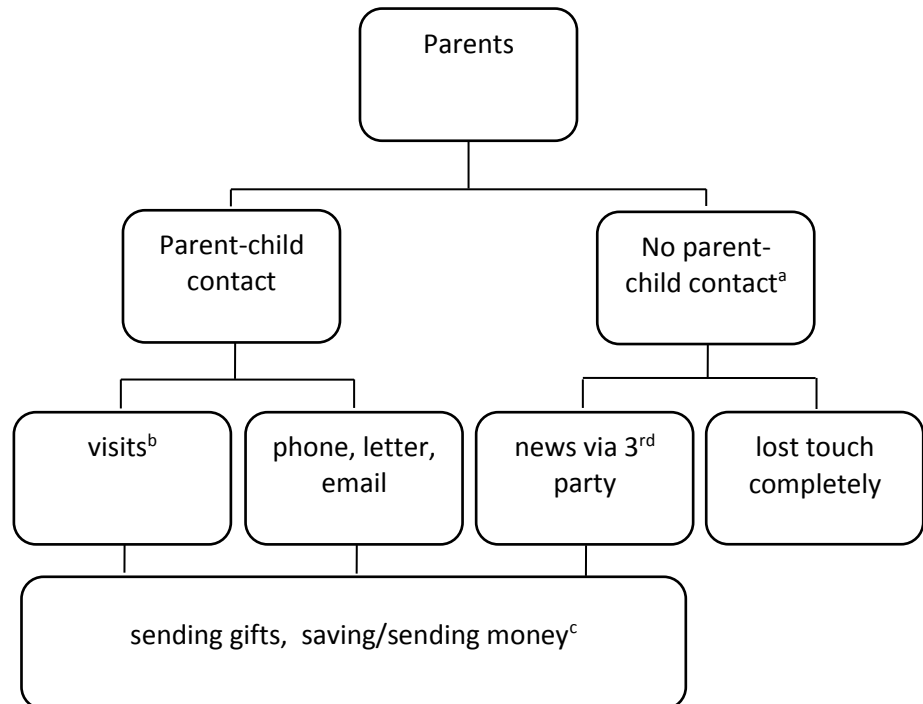


Fig. 1 Parenthood and range of parent-child contact among forensic in-patients.

^a No direct contact between parent and their child

^b Hierarchical representation: face-to-face visits take place in addition to other communication

^c Depositing money for a child could occur in the absence of contemporary, direct parent-child contact