Key changes

Pre-marriage **MUST:** Marriage

preparation programme

Now

When one would-be spouse is aged below 18, or both are below 21

New At least one would-be spouse is younger than 21

When: Starts on Oct 1, 2016

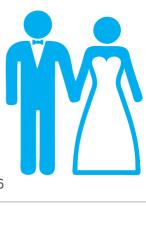


MUST: Two-hour

parenting programme with a counsellor Who: Couples with at

least one child younger than 14 and thev disagree on divorce matters. Later, to include

couples with at least one child younger than 21. When: To start by





After divorce

Now

end-2016

Parents with children younger than 14 must attend a two-hour

programme on issues such as co-parenting and self-care skills. New



the parent without custody. This is to protect the child and prevent rows over access to him or her.



When: To start by end-2016

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