

## **Word Wall: Words that remind the child of their imprisoned parent**

### **Goal**

An activity for families to do together with the child of an imprisoned person so they remember them and what they love/miss about them.

### **Opening activity**

It is important to remind children that despite being in prison the person/parent/carer is still their parent that they love and who they will miss during their period of incarceration.

Start by talking through and giving examples of the kinds of things the child might miss most about their parent.

### **Talking, thinking, or doing activity**

Write down all the words that come to mind when thinking of your parent that is currently in prison. What do you miss most? What words remind you of your mum/dad?

Remind the child that despite being in prison, the person is still their parent and loves them, and has not left because of them or anything they have done.

The Activity Sheet is a wall for the child/young person to write down words that remind them of their parent/loved one.

### **Debrief or closing activity**

The wall of words could be put up (e.g. on the fridge, child's bedroom wall) to remind the child/young person of their mum/dad/loved one.

## Activity sheet #

**These words remind me of you.....**

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