



National
Family
Mediation

Finances. Family. Future.

Divorcing or separating?

Mediation helps
parents who live
apart stay close to
their children.



Divorcing or separating?

Do you find it hard to talk to your ex-partner about things you know you need to discuss?

Do your children get brought into your troubles, making them unhappy?

Do you feel worried about short-term and long-term arrangements?

Do you feel unsure or confused about the legal side of things?

Do you think you'll need help to sort finances and make plans for the future?

What is family mediation?

A confidential and voluntary meeting in which an expert mediator helps you discuss and negotiate all aspects of your divorce or separation.

What can mediation provide for you?

- A safe, neutral environment to discuss things that matter to you.
- An organised and constructive process.
- A range of options for you to explore.
- A lasting agreement for the future.

Who is mediation suitable for?

- Parents, before or after separation
- Divorcing couples, with or without children.
- Separating cohabitees, with or without children.
- Grandparents.
- Other members of the extended family where communication and/or relationship issues are difficult.

What can be mediated?

- Arrangements for children, including where they will live.
- Parenting.
- Children's education.
- How to communicate.
- Maintenance, child support and other money issues.
- Holiday arrangements.
- Property and possessions.
- Pensions/endowments, wills and probate.
- Settling debts.
- Re-establishing contact.
- Care of older relatives.

What can mediation help you achieve?

- It can save you time and money, avoiding the stress and costs of a long legal process.
- You remain in control of your own destiny, instead of handing it over to judges.
- It is simple, informal and constructive.
- It is flexible, negotiated to suit your unique circumstances.
- It provides vital support in property, finance and other things that matter to you.
- It helps you find long-term solutions in the best interests of children and families.
- Improved future relationships, so you can move forward and make a new start.
- It enables you to work with our mediators who are trained in all aspects of family law.

.... and remember, mediation is voluntary so you can stop it at any time if it doesn't seem right.

Your local National Family Mediation service

National Family Mediation provides services in over 500 locations across England and Wales, so there's one close to you.

To find your local service you can call

0300 4000 636

Or simply type in your postcode at

www.nfm.org.uk/local

About National Family Mediation

National Family Mediation (NFM) offers high-quality family mediation and support services to all families affected by relationship breakdown, divorce or separation in England and Wales.

NFM mediators are carefully selected and trained to the highest standards. They will help you to reach joint decisions about all the issues associated with your separation.

We also provide specialist services for children.

For more information please visit our website, or give us a call.

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