

Mediation helped us to make clear arrangements we are both happy with and more importantly it worked for our son too



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Tees Valley Mediation is a trading name of Changing Futures North East, a charity dedicated to supporting healthy relationships





### **About us**

Tees Valley Mediation provides Mediation Services across Teesside, Darlington and Durham. We can offer you the choice of faceto-face appointments or online, enabling you to choose which fits best for you.

Our team of experienced mediators are accredited by the Family Mediation Council

We provide both private and Legally Aided mediation. All of our Mediators have many years of experience in dealing with both child contact arrangements and property and finance matters.

## **Our Aim**

Our aim is to ensure our clients are provided with a professional service to minimise distress for what is for many, a very emotional time. We work with parents to reduce the effects of separation on children by reducing conflict and improving communication and are experienced in child consultations



### What is Mediation?

Mediation is a process where two people can meet in a safe, neutral place to talk about and negotiate any issues following on from their separation or divorce.

#### This could be:

- Arrangements for the children.
- Issues around property and finance
- What happens to the house we shared?
- What about our savings and other assets
- What about our debts?

Mediation is **VOLUNTARY**, **NEUTRAL** and **IMPARTIAL**.

### **Access FREE Mediation**

The family mediation voucher scheme was created to financially support individuals who may be able to settle their family law disputes outside of court.

If you are not eligible for Legal Aid, we can apply for a voucher from the Ministry of Justice on your behalf which will provide up to £500 to cover the cost of mediation.

To be eligible, the dispute needs to be in relation to the children. You will only need to pay for the initial session know as the Mediation Intake and Assessment Meeting (MIAM)

### **Our Costs**

Mediation is a cost-effective and smart alternative to court when it comes to disagreements with you ex-partner. Our fees includes all administration and issuing the C100/Form A if necessary.

- Mediation Intake and Assessment Meeting - £120 inclusive of VAT (per person)
- Mediation Session £120 inclusive of VAT (per person)
- Drafting Memorandum of Understanding /Outcome Statement - £120 inclusive of VAT

# Legal Aid

You may be eligible for Legal Aid Funding which will cover the whole cost of your mediation. Our team will assess this before your first meeting.

### Get in Touch

Call us to arrange your first appointment and a member of our team will talk you through the process.



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