



For further information on how we can help or to book Mediation please call 0121 633 5525 or 0121 643 1638 or email info@relatebirmingham.co.uk

Family Mediation

Help for people who are separating.

Relate Mediation helps you to navigate disputes or the practical issues of separation such as:

- Child arrangements
- Dealing with finances
- Division of assets
- Sorting out shared possessions

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I see my kids regularly and they have a good relationship with me and my ex, I think that's thanks to Mediation.

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We're here to help build better relationships and improve wellbeing.

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What are the Benefits?

Mediation Helps By:

- Enabling you and your ex-partner to make your own decisions, avoiding costly court battles.
- Reducing conflict and improving communication, creating a less stressful environment.
- Supporting children by preserving family relationships and helping them adjust better to separation.
- Providing a neutral, calm space to focus on the needs of your children.

How much will Mediation cost?

Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting (MIAM) costs:

- £75 for individual MIAM
- £130 for a couple's MIAM
- Mediation Sessions: £150 per person, per session
- Preparation of MOU & OFS From £150 per person per document

Clients will be advised on how much their mediation process is likely to cost once our mediator has assessed their individual circumstances.

What is Mediation?

If you are separating or divorcing, Mediation helps you navigate conflicts and the details of your separation – without involving a long, painful court battle or big legal fees. We offer you and your ex-partner a safe, neutral place where professional mediators can help you work out what happens after you split up.

Mediation offers a quicker and more cost-effective alternative to going to court by providing a constructive environment to resolve disputes and focus on what matters most.

Relate Mediators are here to listen to you and your ex-partner and help you reach an agreement around shared finances, child arrangements, property and other assets.

Parents may consider child-inclusive mediation, a process that gives your child(ren) the opportunity to express their wishes and feelings, their involvement can provide more informed, thoughtful decisions and can result in more effective child arrangements.

What happens next?

If you decide mediation might be for you the first thing you need to do is attend a MIAM,

'Mediation Information & Assessment Meeting'

You can either go to this meeting with your ex-partner or separately, if you'd prefer. After your MIAM, a joint decision can be made about whether you want to go ahead with mediation sessions.

The number of sessions will depend on your situation, we will help you reach an agreement.

The mediator will document a formal agreement this is a 'Memorandum of Understanding' for child arrangements and an "Open financial statement" for finances. These documents can be made legally binding if you agree this is known as a consent order.

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The mediator was excellent, she listened to both sides, never advised either party to do anything specific just put all the facts down and we came to our own agreement – couldn't have been better
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The law now says that you must consider whether mediation can help you before you take things to a court, which means you will have had to attend a MIAM unless exceptional circumstances apply like domestic violence or abuse.

Family Mediation Voucher Scheme

You may qualify for the government Family Mediation Voucher Scheme; this offers a contribution towards the cost of mediation for child arrangements. Please contact us for further details. Or visit gov.uk and search 'family mediation voucher scheme'