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# Family Law



## Mediation Information and Assessment Meetings

- Before applying to Court for an order in private law children proceedings or proceedings for a financial remedy, you will be expected to attend a Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting (a MIAM) with a trained mediator unless special circumstances exist.
- The Court also expects any Respondent to a potential application to attend such a meeting if they are invited to do so.
- You can attend a meeting either on your own or with the other party.
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss other forms of problem solving assistance available to you and their merits.
- The meeting will help you make an informed decision as to how to proceed.
- Mediators at Fisher Meredith are all experienced family solicitors who are impartial.
- Mediators have a professional duty of confidentiality which can be overridden in limited risk of circumstances such as where any person is at risk of serious harm or there are other issues of public policy where public disclosure outweighs any duty of confidentiality.
- If after a Mediation Information Assessment Meeting you decide to mediate, Mediators will not keep secrets between individuals in the mediation process. They will share openly information including correspondence they receive from you or the other party.
- Fisher Meredith LLP can offer Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting at either of their offices:

Blue Sky House  
405 Kennington Road  
London  
SE11 4PT  
Tel: 020 7091 2700

Parkshot House  
5 Kew Road  
Richmond  
Surrey TW9 2PR  
Tel: 020 8334 7927

## Mediation Fees

- All our mediators are qualified, specialised solicitors with at least 8 years of experience.
- All prices include VAT @ 20%
- We do not undertake Publicly Funded mediation.

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### First Appointment Assessment Fees

During this first assessment our mediators will be informing you about the process of mediation and by talking to you about your situation will assess whether the mediation process is likely to be suitable for you.

Administration of FM1 Form		£60
1 Party only Assessment	1 hour	£150/person
Joint 2 Parties Assessment	1 ½ hours	£150/person
Joint 2 Parties Assessment + First Mediation	2 hours	£200/person

### Mediation Session Fees

1 ½ hours	£150/person/session
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### Document Fees

Open Financial Statement	£100/person/summary
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At the end of the mediation process you will receive a document setting out all the financial information provided during the process in a clear schedule.

Memorandum of Understanding	£100/person/summary
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You will also receive a privileged document setting out your mutually acceptable proposals for the settlement of matters discussed during the mediation which you can then take to your solicitor to receive advice on turning it into an enforceable order.

### Overall Mediation Costs (Per Client)

The mediator will discuss a schedule at the assessment meeting. Typically mediation averages 4 sessions, but the number may vary according to your case.

Below is an example:

Assessment Fee	£150
Mediation Fee	£600
Document Fee	£200
<b>Total per client</b>	<b>£950</b>