

## COSTS FOR MEDIATION

Mediation is **free** for those on a low income who are eligible for Legal Aid. You can check if you qualify by using the Legal Aid checker on [www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid](http://www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid)

If you do not qualify for Legal Aid, the cost of the initial meeting with a Mediator (MIAM) is £120 per person. This is for a 45-minute session.

**The Family Mediation Voucher Scheme** is a time-limited scheme that offers a contribution of up to **£500** per case/family to the mediation costs of a child arrangements case. Our service can apply on your behalf. The scheme is not means tested.

**If you are not eligible for Legal Aid or the voucher scheme, the individual costs per person for a joint 90-minute Mediation session are set out below.**

**All appointments need to be paid for in advance.**

Annual income before tax	Minimum payment
Under £20,000	£135
£20,000 -- £29,999	£155
£30,000 -- £39,999	£195
£40,000 -- £49,999	£210
£50,000 - £70,000	£235
Over £70,000	£270
<b>Individual session for children</b>	<b>£100</b>
<p>Compilations of Financial Statements <b>or</b> a Memorandum of Understanding.</p> <p><b><i>This document fee covers time processing basic financial documentation. Once we have understood the extent of your financial situation, any additional time needed for complex finances will incur an additional fee. This additional fee covers the mediator's time spent between your mediation sessions processing the documentation. This will be discussed with you during the process.</i></b></p>	<p>£75 <b>per person</b> per document</p> <p><b>Receipt of payment is required from both parties, before any documents will be released.</b></p>
Statement of Arrangements (Children)	£35 per person
Parenting Plan	£75 per person