Family Network Service

Mediation



"I've learnt to communicate in a safe manner that doesn't upset the children."

"We've put plans and actions in place for future use."

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What is mediation?

Mediation seeks to resolve problems between two parties.

Mediation is aimed at helping families in dispute to find their own solutions and to find a win/win outcome. Family members can come together to discuss future arrangements regarding their children with the help of a third neutral person.

Mediation is an opportunity to feel listened to and heard without being judged or undermined. The mediator remains impartial and non-judgmental throughout the process.

Taking part in mediation is voluntary and any agreements made from the process are not legally binding but are a commitment to make positive change.

Mediation is useful and cost-effective resolving conflict early and privately and keeping it from the court arena.

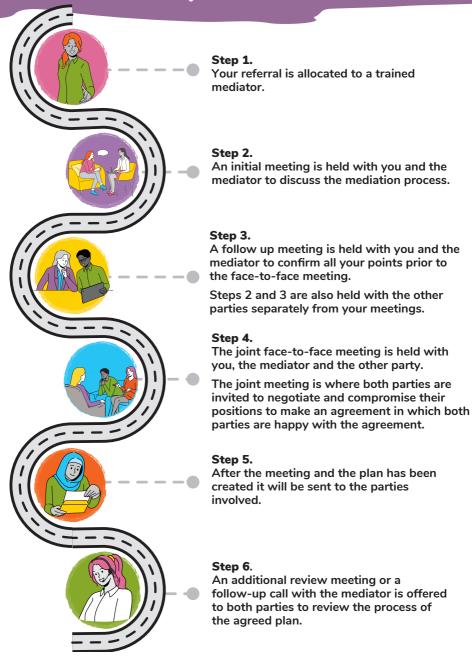
What we can mediate:

- Parent/child disputes
- Child focused issues
- Family time (contact)
- Parenting issues
- Relatives with SGO (special guardianship order) issues concerning children

How mediation might help you and your family:

- Improve communication
- Lead to win/win solutions
- · Less stressful and less costly than going to court

The mediation process



All coordinators complete training with the College of Mediators and have additional training when required.

Contact

Our mediation service is available for families who are working with the Warwickshire Children and Families Service. If you would like to learn more, please speak to your allocated worker or visit:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/familyrelationships



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