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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 is based in Hartlepool and provides Mediation Services across Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton and East Durham.

All our mediators are members of National Family Mediation (NFM) and 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

Is to ensure our clients are provided with an efficient and 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?
- ▶ What about our pensions?

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

The process

Mediation starts with a meeting between the mediator and each adult separately.

This is usually followed by a number of sessions with two adults together that focus on things that are important to you (for example children's arrangements or money/finances).

Meetings usually last an hour each (two hours for financial matters). We can speak to children as part of the mediation process, if you and your child agree to it.

Our fees

Mediation Intake and Assessment Meeting
- **£100 inclusive of VAT** (per person per hour)

Mediation Session - **£100 inclusive of VAT**
(per person per hour)

Drafting Memorandum of Understanding / Outcome Statement - **£120 inclusive of VAT**

You may be eligible for Legal Aid Funding - your mediator will assess this at your first meeting.

You will need to provide evidence of your income including any benefits you may be in receipt of.

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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