

AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE

CHILD ONLY

We have had an initial meeting to hear about mediation, its principles and how it works. We have also had written information about mediation. We have decided to use Kent Family Mediation to resolve issues between us and plan for our family's future. We understand that mediation is voluntary and either of us may choose to end it at any time.

We agree that:

- We will listen to and consider each other's views and concerns.
- Discussions in mediation remain confidential, legally privileged and without prejudice and may not be used in evidence against each other should we go to court.
- We understand that the mediator does not represent either of us and we have been informed of the availability of legal advice.
- We will only communicate with the mediator about matters being mediated during our meetings.

Mediation services are charged at £199 per person per session. It is sometimes possible to start mediation at your initial meeting, if both parties are agreeable. If this is the case there will be a pro rata charge of £95.00 per person for that meeting. Payment is due at the beginning of each session. Any additional costs, such as the use of an interpreter, will be discussed and agreed beforehand. If eligible for Public Funding, all fees are paid by the Legal Aid Agency.

For private clients, there is a charge of £50 for the summary of the mediation, known as the Statement of Outcome. You will each receive a copy at the conclusion of mediation.

We have read and understood the conditions of this mediation contract and wish to proceed with mediation.

Signed: If not eligible for public funding, please tick if you do not wish your file being audited by the Legal Aid Agency
Date:

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Date:

Mediator:

Date: