FAMILY MEDIATION FEES, VOUCHERS, LEGAL AID AND CANCELLATIONS.

1. Family Mediation Fees

Mediation Plus offers cost effective private family mediation. Family mediation is made up of two different types of meeting.

a) an initial Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting (MIAM) of up to 45 minutes
b) and, if deemed suitable, one or more mediation sessions of 90 minutes each

The cost of these services are

Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting (MIAM)	£110 per person
Mediation Session (joint or shuttle)	£170 per person
Preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding, if needed	£170 per person
Child Consultation, if needed	£ 60 per person

*Please note that we do not charge VAT and our fees include all administration.

2. Family Mediation Vouchers Available worth £500.

You may be eligible for a government funded family mediation voucher to cover up to £500 towards the cost of mediation sessions (not MIAMS). It is not means tested.

Your mediator will access your case for eligibility. The voucher normally covers...

- a dispute / application regarding a child
- a dispute/application regarding family finance matters where you are also involved in a dispute / application relating to a child.

3. Legal Aid

If you think you or your ex-partner may be entitled to legal aid funding, which will cover the cost of family mediation, we recommend you use the gov.uk website to check your eligibility and to find a legal aid provider. **This is not something we offer.**

4. Illness, Cancellation and Non-Attendance Policy

a) Cancellations and refunds with notice

You must let us know at least three working days before your appointment, if you are unable to attend.

- If you wish to rearrange a meeting, we will find an alternative date at no extra charge.
- If you cancel and do not wish to re-book, an administration fee of £35 will be deducted from your payment and the balance refunded.

b) Last minute cancellations and non-attendance

If you fail to attend an appointment or cancel without reasonable notice (three working days), an administration fee of £35 for a MIAM appointment or £75.00 for a joint mediation session will be deducted from your payment and the balance refunded, even if you wish to re-book.

For mediation sessions, this fee is only applied to the party who cancels / fails to attend.

c) In person meeting and illness

If you are due to attend an in- person meeting but are suffering from an illness that could be contagious (e.g. viral / bacterial infections including Covid) please let us know and will seek to arrange an online meeting instead. This is for the wellbeing of everyone involved.