

MEDIATION FEES AT MiD

All prices include VAT @ 20%

Publicly Funded (free) mediation is available. Please refer to the notes overleaf.

FIRST APPOINTMENT (ASSESSMENT)

If either party qualifies for **free** mediation, the initial Assessment is **free for both parties**.

Assessment – One party only	1.0 hour	£55 per person
Joint Assessment – Both parties	1.5 hours	£55 per person
Assessment + First mediation	2.0 hours	£100 per person *

MEDIATION SESSION FEES

Based on gross annual income

Below £30,000	1.5 hours	£80	per person, per session
£30,000 - £40,000	1.5 hours	£130	per person, per session
£40,000 - £60,000	1.5 hours	£150	per person, per session
Above £60,000	1.5 hours	£180	per person, per session

SUMMARY FEES

Open Financial Statement (OFS)	£25	per person, per summary
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	£50	per person, per summary

SCALE OF OVERALL MEDIATION COSTS (PER CLIENT)

The number of sessions needed may vary. The mediator will discuss a schedule with you at the Assessment meeting. Typically, 'all issues' mediation averages 4 sessions and the cost is:-

Based on your Gross income	Below £30,000	£30,000- £40,000	£40,000- £60,000	Above £60,000
Assessment Fee	£55	£55	£55	£55
Mediation Fees	£320	£520	£600	£720
OFS/MOU Fees	£75	£75	£75	£75
Total Per Client	£450	£650	£730	£850

Please note: Appointments changed/cancelled with less than 3 working days notice will be charged at a fee of £80.

All charges for mediation are payable in advance by either cash; debit/credit card or cheque (made payable to MiD Mediation and Counselling Ltd.)

* Some couples may wish to arrange an Assessment meeting and their first mediation session on the same day. The mediator will discuss this option and whether it is right for you.

If your partner qualifies for free mediation and you do NOT, the Assessment meeting plus first mediation is charged at £45.

Publicly Funded (Free) Mediation

How do I know if I am eligible for Publicly Funded Mediation?

At your first appointment (Assessment), a mediator can assess you for Publicly Funded Mediation. This Assessment will show whether or not your income and capital are below limits set by the Legal Services Commission (LSC).

When you bring the **Required Evidence (see attached sheet)**, the mediator can assess you. If you are eligible for Publicly Funded Mediation, the Assessment meeting is free for you and your former partner (whether or not he/she is eligible) and all subsequent mediation sessions are free to the eligible client.

My solicitor referred me to mediation, do I have to pay?

If you have been referred to mediation by a solicitor before applying for Public Funding, the first appointment (Assessment) will be free of charge for you **and** your former partner. However, you will have to pay for subsequent mediation sessions unless you qualify for Publicly Funded Mediation.

If you wish to be assessed you will need to provide us with the **Required Evidence (see attached sheet)**. An Assessment will show whether or not your income and capital are below limits set by the Legal Services Commission (LSC).

If you are eligible for Publicly Funded Mediation, all subsequent mediation sessions are free.

I'd like to consult with a solicitor during mediation, but can't afford it?

If you are entitled to Publicly Funded Mediation you can also get free independent legal help and advice from a solicitor who can advise you during the mediation process. You must use a solicitor with an LSC franchise and we can provide you with details of LSC solicitors in your local area.

Comparing Mediation Costs to Litigation Costs in Publicly Funded Cases

Some people decide not to use mediation. The LSC requires us to tell you that the average total cost per person of dealing with a dispute through litigation, on a Publicly Funded basis, is between £500 and £5,000 for a case involving children's issues only and between £2,000 and £10,000 for a case involving all issues.

Public Funding for mediation is not subject to the Statutory Charge, i.e. it does not need to be repaid.