

# CULLIMORE S O L I C I T O R S DUTTON

## FAMILY MEDIATION FEES

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*Susan Alexander is fully accredited by the Family Mediation Council as a family mediator and is authorised to conduct MIAMs and to sign the FM1 form which is needed to proceed with an application to the court. She is also trained in child inclusive mediation.*

### MEDIATION INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT MEETING FEES

Our fees for a MIAMS meeting and provision of an FM1, if necessary, are **£115 plus VAT (£138 in total)**. Payment of the Miam fee is required at the meeting.

### MEDIATION FEES

Usually the cost of the mediation is shared equally with each party paying half of the mediator's fee of **£240 per hour plus VAT**. As the sessions are scheduled to last for 90 minutes then each party will normally pay **£180 plus VAT per session**. However, if the meeting lasts for longer than 90 minutes then the charge will be based at the rate of **£240 per hour plus VAT**. Payment of the fee is required at the meeting.

The cost of preparing the final paperwork in an all issues or finance case (Open financial statement and Memorandum of Understanding) is **£250 plus vat (i.e. £150 each plus vat)**.

The cost of preparing the final paperwork in a child issues only case (Memorandum of Understanding) is **£125 plus vat (i.e. £75 each plus vat)**.

Payment of the fee for the final paperwork is payable at the end of the meeting.

Sometimes by prior arrangement with the mediator one party may agree to pay the costs of the other. Payment is due at each mediation meeting and may be made by cheque, cash, debit or credit card. There are no hidden extras. Our charges include all photocopying, printing, letters, phone calls and administration charges.

On average an all issues matter will be resolved in 2 or 3 meetings each lasting one and a half hours. Including the detailed paperwork drawn up by the mediator, on average, this will result in a cost to each party of around £1,000 each, representing a considerable saving on the cost of litigation.

*Family mediation Chester is a service provided by Cullimore Dutton Solicitors Ltd.*

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