

CHILD INCLUSIVE MEDIATION PROCESS

You attend a MIAM each, where Child Inclusive Mediation is mentioned as an option



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If you both agree to Child Inclusive Mediation, the mediator goes through a screening process. This is designed to protect the child and ensure Child Inclusive Mediation is being used for the right reasons.



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You attend your first joint mediation session. You are reminded that Child Inclusive Mediation was covered in your MIAM. Do you have any questions? Do you wish to consider it?

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A specially trained mediator then writes to your children



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You both sign a parental agreement

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Your children can either accept or decline their invite

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If they accept then the mediator will arrange a date and time to speak to them. Usually for an hour.



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Child Inclusive Mediation takes place face-to-face or online with your children



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A feedback session is booked with you both, ideally within a week of the mediator speaking to the children.

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Your children have a right to confidentiality, so the mediator only feeds back what your children request



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Feedback is given by the mediator who spoke to your children at your next joint mediation session

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On agreement a child arrangements plan is produced, laying out your agreement



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You return to joint mediation to finalise your child arrangements, taking into account your children's wishes

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This can be made legally binding through a child arrangements order by consent, if it will help your children.