

COST

The cost of Mediation is dependent on your current financial income. We are a not for profit organisation and this means we ensure that Mediation is available to all our clients. We carefully decide what financial contribution we ask from those who are working but earn a low wage and as a result our costs are highly competitive.



For those who are unemployed, we will provide legal services commission funding to assist you so that you do not have to pay for Mediation. Otherwise, if you earn under £30,000pa, the fee for Mediation is £180 per person (for up to 3 sessions of Mediation) plus £65 assessment fee for form FM1 if needed. Thereafter, we charge £85 per session per person.

Mediation, Parenting Programme and Foodbank Services

The Mediation, Foodbank & Parenting Programme service is open to all sectors of the community and no-one will be turned away from it.

ABOUT US

Prime Time Family Restoration Service Ltd has a Christian foundation and seeks, where possible, to restore families through Mediation (Finance &/or Children), a Parenting Programme and Foodbank referral. It was established to meet the needs of families and individuals in London.

We particularly wish to help fathers establish contact with their children where contact is not taking place and it is in the child's best interest to have that contact.

A central aim of Prime Time is to help people *learn* to hear what each other are saying and take a future focussed approach to changes in the family as children grow older and ex-partners adapt to new family structures.

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Mon-Fri 9am-6.30pm**

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 **PRIME TIME**



FAMILY MEDIATION

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- *Is it hard to talk to your former partner about the things you know you have to discuss?*
- *Are you worried about short term and long term arrangements?*
- *Are you unsure or confused about the legal side of things?*
- *Do you think you are going to need help to settle finances and make plans for the future?*
- *Are you a homeless young person or are you worried about a teenage child that you are responsible for?*



FAMILIES

ARE YOU LEAVING HOME OR FACING DIVORCE?

Role of Mediator?

A Mediator is a neutral third person used to assist resolve family disputes through negotiation.

Our Mediators are legally trained, independent and prevent intimidation or abusive control by either side. Any power imbalance will render it ineffective and the Mediation would be terminated so it is our job to ensure there are no power imbalances. If used to obtain best results, Mediation provides a forum for people to reflect on how to maintain long lasting positive relationships with family members.

In conducting Mediation, the Mediator remains neutral to the outcome of the Mediation at all times, however we can inform the participants of possible outcomes of any anticipated court proceedings without actually giving legal advice. Participants are free to obtain and retain a solicitor during the course of Mediation however the solicitors call a moratorium.

Mediation normally takes between 2 and 4 sessions.

When requested, Prime Time Mediators also pray with participants at the beginning and end of each mediation session, but only if requested. We can also offer participants selected scriptures that can be used to help them with their dispute.

Outcome of Mediation?

1. Provides a written agreement formally setting out what has been agreed for the future;
 2. Eliminates the need for court costs and delay when settling children or finance issues;
 3. Helps you to reach long-lasting decisions together regarding children;
 4. Lessens future distress to children;
 5. Reduces the intensity of disagreements and conflicts;
 6. Reduces the risk of abuse;
 7. Provides a confidential environment that information disclosed during Mediation cannot be repeated in court proceedings (existing or anticipated)
- NB: Confidentiality does not apply to details of property or assets you own;
8. Reduces conflict with extended family members;
 9. Opens the opportunity for reconciliation (only where appropriate); and
 10. Assists people to communicate better.



What is Mediation?

Mediation is a fully confidential and voluntary process in which a neutral third party (the Mediator) helps you to discuss and negotiate all aspects of your family dispute e.g. separation or leaving home.

Who is Mediation for?

- Parents - before or after separation
- Divorcing couples (children and/or finances)
- Separating co-habitees (children and/or finances)
- Teenage parents
- Grandparents
- Adult siblings
- Other members of the extended family where communication and/or relationship difficulties are a problem
- Parents and their adult or teen children

Prime Time offers a Family Mediation service based on the principles of love and forgiveness; this being an essential part of every family relationship.

“We can have a peaceful discussion about our conflicting views now... our daughter would be hurt if we quarreled in front of her... this would be impossible without Mediation!”

