



**Helping to resolve  
disputes** between  
separating couples

## What is mediation?

If you and your partner have decided to separate or divorce, having an objective conversation about practical matters such as your finances or children, in a neutral setting, can be very helpful.

Mediators are not relationship counsellors. A couple will usually seek mediation once the relationship has broken down – not with a view to getting back together – but to sort out the practicalities of a separation or divorce, without a bitter court battle.

## What issues will mediation deal with?

Mediation can help to settle disputes relating to:

 Arrangements for children to spend time with their parents

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 Finance matters including savings and pensions

 Property

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 Cohabitation

## What can I expect if I opt for mediation?

You and your partner will attend an initial meeting here at our office. You can choose whether you both wish to attend together or would prefer a separate meeting.

Following this, if you are both in agreement, we can arrange the next step – a joint meeting.

Our mediator will facilitate discussions between you and your partner with the aim of reaching an agreement that is acceptable to you both. A mediator does not replace your solicitor. You can consult your own solicitor at any time during the mediation process to take their advice on what has been discussed.

## What are the benefits of mediation?

Many couples choose mediation rather than having the matter dealt with in court. The benefits include:

- Legal and court costs are minimised
- You retain control of the separation process
- Lines of communication remain open
- Conflict and acrimony are reduced
- Enables you to make cool-headed, objective decisions that are right for you
- Impacts less on your children because of parental co-operation



### About us:

Warwickshire Mediation is part of Mander Hadley Solicitors, a long established law firm with offices in Kenilworth and Coventry.

Our mediation service is provided by our Mediator, Peter Burden. Peter is a Resolution trained Accredited Family Mediator and Specialist Family Solicitor with many years' experience practising in Family Law.

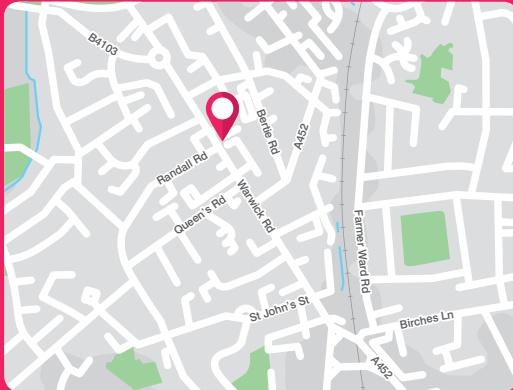
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If you would like to find out if mediation is right for you or you would like more information, please call Peter on **01926 857 631** or email him at [peterburden@warwickshiremediation.com](mailto:peterburden@warwickshiremediation.com)

Our referral form can be found on our website at [warwickshiremediation.com](http://warwickshiremediation.com)



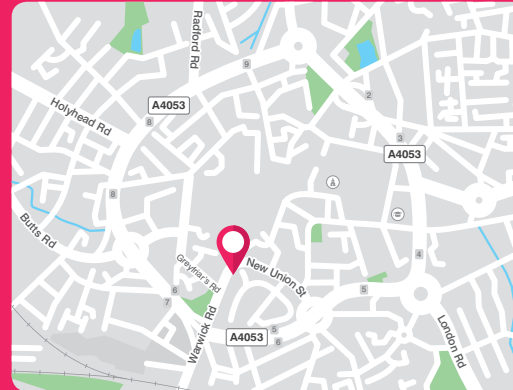
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