

Is mediation suitable?

Use the criteria in the crib-sheet below to assess how appropriate your case is for mediation. The more ticks in the 'true' column the more mediatable a case is. A single tick in the 'false' column may make mediation unsuitable, depending on the criteria; if you would like to discuss your results in confidence with CMP, please contact us on 01763 852225.

	TRUE	FALSE
The issues are about specific complaints about behaviours or events		
The parties have the power and authority to agree on or make decisions about the issues		
Both parties are prepared to mediate		
The issues affect the future relationship of the parties		
The allegations are not about criminal activity		
The allegations do not relate to basic human rights		
The parties are not <u>consistently</u> voicing the intention to allocate punishment or blame		
There are no issues which involve disclosure of other people's confidences		
No expert knowledge or technical verification is required		
Formal processes are cancelled, not yet in motion, or mutually agreed to be 'frozen'		
The issues which are being raised are not those which have already had a finding or judgement made via a formal process		
There are no allegations of significant violence		
There are no allegations of significant sexual or racial harassment		
The parties appear able to keep to any agreement they might make (no alcohol or drug misuse)		
Neither party is voicing the intention to use mediation as a way of getting at the person, or finding out information which they intend to or hope to use against the other		
The parties appear to want a better working relationship		

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