

Family Mediation Information and Assessment Form (FM1)

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This form is to be used in connection with family proceedings to which Practice Direction 3A applies. It should be completed in accordance with the Pre-application Protocol annexed to the Practice Direction and be filed with the court with any application made in proceedings to which the Practice Direction applies.

Where either Part 1 or Part 2 applies, the form must be completed and signed by the mediator concerned and counter-signed by the applicant or the applicant's solicitor.

Where either Part 3 or Part 4 applies, the form must be completed and signed by the applicant or the applicant's solicitor

Part 1

- ☐ The applicant has attended a Mediation Information and Assessment meeting

Part 2

The applicant has not attended a Mediation Information and Assessment meeting because:

- ☐ The mediator is satisfied that mediation is not suitable because another party to the dispute is unwilling to attend a Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting and consider mediation.
- ☐ The mediator determines that the case is not suitable for a Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting.
- ☐ A mediator has made a determination within the previous four months that the case is not suitable for a Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting or for mediation.

Part 3

The applicant has not attended a Mediation Information and Assessment meeting because:

- ☐ A party has, to the applicant's knowledge, made an allegation of domestic violence against another party and this has resulted in a police investigation or the issuing of civil proceedings for the protection of any party within the last 12 months.

(Please attach evidence confirming the date of any civil proceedings or police investigation)

- ☐ The dispute concerns financial issues and the applicant or another party is bankrupt.
- ☐ The parties are in agreement and there is no dispute to mediate.