**Background Information Form**

**This form is private and confidential**

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| About you | | | | |
| First Name |  | Surname |  | |
| Address |  | | | |
| Post Code |  | DOB | ­­\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| Telephone Number |  | | Confidential:  Email | Yes/No |
| Email Address |  | | Telephone | Yes/No |
| Address | Yes/No |

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| Date of marriage |  | Date separated |  |  |
| Date of divorce |  | Do you have children? | Yes | No |
| Date of Decree Nisi |  | Date of Decree Absolute |  |  |
| Seeking a divorce |  | Are you living together? | Yes | No |

Are you involved with any other professionals? Probation, social services, Mental health team Counselling etc please provide full details ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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| Relationships | | | |
| Are you in a new relationship? |  |  |  |
| Are you living with someone new? |  |  |  |
| Have you remarried? |  | Do you intend to remarry? |  |
| Do you have a solicitor? |  | Solicitor details | |

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| Safety | |
| Are there issues of any forms of domestic abuse? |  |
| Do you feel comfortable being in a room with the other party? If not please state why |  |
| A reminder this form is confidential | |

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| Children and Dependants | | | | | |
| Name (child 1) | Age | School/childminder/nursery/N/A | sex | Any Special needs/disabilities | Tick if both parties are child’s parents |
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| Name (child 2) | Age | School/childminder/nursery/N/A | sex | Any Special needs/disabilities |  |
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| Name (child 3) | Age | School/childminder/nursery/N/A | sex | Any Special needs/disabilities |  |
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| Name (child 4) | Age | School/childminder/nursery/N/A | sex | Any Special needs/disabilities |  |
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| Name (child 5) | Age | School/childminder/nursery/N/A | sex | Any Special needs/disabilities |  |
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| With who are the children currently residing with? Please outline the current arrangements for the children: |
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| Is child maintenance being paid? To/From whom? |  | |
| Do you have parental responsibility? |  |  |
| Are the children aware of the situation? | Yes | No |

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| Family home | Rented | owned | Other? |
| House value (or approximate) |  | | |
| Any other properties owned? | Yes | No | If yes please provide details |
| Other significant assets, capital |  | | |
| Employment |  | Salary |  |
| Full time | Yes/ No | Part Time | Yes/No |

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| Issues to be discussed | | |
| Property and finance | Yes | No |
| Children | Yes | No |
| Relationship breakdown | Yes | No |
| Divorce and separation | Yes | No |

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| Please provide some information on what is bringing you to mediation? This form is confidential. |

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_