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FAMILY MEDIATION & PARALEGAL SERVICES

Memorandum of Understanding

Once an agreement has been reached between you and your spouse a memorandum of understanding is prepared by a family mediator as part of the mediation process.

It is the documentation of the points the parties have agreed upon and it is intended to be used as a basis for the separation agreement.

Each party should take the Memorandum of Understanding document to their own lawyer for independent legal advice.

How long will the Memorandum of Understanding be in effect?

A Memorandum of Understanding can vary and is determined by the parties involved.

You have the freedom to set a specific period, whether it's a shorter timeframe of 6 months or a year, or it can be something that is reviewed after 4 or 5 years.

It is **flexible** and it should be something that changes as the needs of your children change.

This will be something that will be determined in your mediation sessions.