

PART 1 – Mediator Activity

A) Record of continuing development

Date	Training provider (if applicable)	Activity undertaken	Relevance to practice	Benefits to clients	CPD hours
1.2.16	Family Law Week CPD online course	Financial Remedies Podcast	Family Law Update	Enables me to provide current legal information relevant to mediation	2 hours
31.3.16	College of Mediators	Update on Power, Screening and Domestic Abuse	Current best practice on awareness, legal definitions, processes	Enables me to keep people safe and empower their communications in mediation	5 hours
30.9.16	Resolution DR Conference	Annual Conference on a variety of subjects	Workshops on assessment practice, high conflict, Med-Arb etc.	Connects me to the practice of my peers and the newest ideas in the wider world of Dispute Resolution	6 hours
7.2.17	Family Mediators Association	Day course on dealing with impasse and high conflict with Emory Boardblock MBE	New skills and strategies to deal with “stuck” mediations and clients	Practical and useful tools for dealing with participants who fall within the range of very obstructive to potentially aggressive	6 hours
14.8.17	Family Law Week CPD online course	Private law children update, finance, Schedule 1 Children Act applications, pensions in mediation.	Updating these areas of law	Enables me to provide current legal information relevant to mediation	2 hours

What's good about the CPD?

- Demonstrates a variety of skills/knowledge added to this mediator's experience and the benefits to clients
- Variety of providers and of modes of delivery
- A substantial amount of substantive learning (in this case, significantly over the required minimum)
- Spread over the three-year period

24.11.17	NFM	Mediation Skills refresher	A basic but practical course for skills used on a daily basis with role play and case study	Useful to have a reminder of basic skills and how they can be used	5 hours
12.12.17	Judicial College	1 day course on Universal Credit provided to me as Tribunal Judge	An intense course dealing with the new legislation	Providing information to participants when required. Using acquired skills when mediating	5 hours
27 & 28.6.18	Resolution	Foundation course for training as a PPC	Building on my skills as a mediator to take on a PPC role	Essential understanding of reflection, standards etc to carry into the mediation room	10 hours
17.9.18	LADR	1 day course – child inclusive mediation awareness	Required Update as to FMC requirements	Helps me to explain to parents the benefits of meeting with children	5 hours
11.11.18	My PPC, Horace Walpole	In-house training as part of half-day case discussion	Best practice in assessment meetings	Ensures I am up to date with latest practice for assessments	2 hours

What's good about the information provided?

- It covers the three years immediately before the form was submitted (Beginning of February 2016 to end of January 2019)
- Short but specific explanations make clear that this CPD is of benefit to this mediators' clients
- The mediator does not assume that the person considering the form knows what topics the training covered
- The hours are totalled at the end so this calculation doesn't have to be done by FMC office staff

Total CPD hours over 3 year period: 48 hours

B) PPC Support

Date	No of hours	Nature of support (please tick as appropriate)	
		Individual	Small group discussion
2 Feb 16	1	✓	
4 May 16	1	✓	
7 Aug 16	1		✓
7 Nov 16	1	✓	
6 Feb 17	1	✓	
2 May 17	1	✓	
29 July 17	1	✓	
23 Oct 17	1		✓
5 Feb 18	1	✓	
6 May 18	1	✓	
27 June 18	1	✓	
26 Oct 18	1	✓	

What's good about the PPC Hours?

- At least 2 individual hours each year
- A minimum of 4 PPC hours each year
- Regular consultation

What's good about the information provided?

- It covers the three years immediately before the form was submitted (Start of February 2016 to end of January 2019)
- Dates of PPC consultation provided
- The number of hours and the nature of the support is clear
- Total number of hours completed

Total number of PPC hours over 3 year period: 12

C) Levels of Practice

Year	<p>No of hours family mediation practice (excluding information and assessment meetings, preparation and recording)</p> <p>Please state <u>exact</u> number of hours <u>if 15 hours or less per year</u></p> <p>If more than 15 hours per year, please state approximate hours.</p>
1.2.16 – 31.1.17	13.5
1.2.17 – 31.1.18	25
1.2.18 – 31.1.19	45

What's good about the hours?

- Although the mediator is short on hours in the first year, she has shown that this has been addressed in later years. If this had not been addressed, the mediator would have needed to include an action plan with her re-accreditation form.

What's good about the information provided?

- It covers the three years immediately before the form was submitted (Start of February 2016 to end of January 2019)
- The mediator has recorded precise hours where she has fallen short of the usual 15 hours required in the first year
- The number of hours is clear