**Mediation Voucher Scheme – Consent of Clients**

Mediators must have the consent of both clients to submit a request for a mediation voucher on their behalf. Clients must also confirm they have not previously applied for a voucher under the scheme, that they understand that the mediator will send the FMC case data, and the FMC will hold their data in accordance with its Privacy Notice for the scheme.

Client consent can be in the form of a signed letter, scanned, or an e-mail to the mediator providing consent. The consent statements that are required are set out below:

* I consent to my mediator applying for a contribution towards the cost of mediation from the Mediation Voucher Scheme which was launched on 26 March 2021
* I confirm that I have not made another application for a mediation voucher under the Scheme
* I understand that my mediator will submit case information to the Family Mediation Council which will be used for research purposes
* I understand that the Family Mediation Council will hold my data in accordance with its Privacy Notice for the Mediation Voucher Scheme which can be read at <https://www.familymediationcouncil.org.uk/privacy-notice-mediation-voucher-scheme/>

A consent statement from each client setting out the above must be uploaded with each request for the allocation of a voucher.