**Family Mediation Voucher Scheme Participant Questionnaire**

The Ministry of Justice and Family Mediation Council are collecting information from participants to better understand users of the voucher scheme; information collected will be anonymised and held as set out in the scheme information provided to you. Completing this form is optional.

1. If there was no mediation voucher, would you have pursued mediation?

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| Yes | No | Rather not say |

1. Your age:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 17 and under | 18 to 24 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 |
| 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over | Rather not say |

1. What is your ethnic group?

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| --- | --- |
| White   * 1. English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British   2. Irish   3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller   4. Any other White background, please describe | Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups   * 1. White and Black Caribbean   2. White and Black African   3. White and Asian   4. Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background, please describe |
| Asian / Asian British   * 1. Indian   2. Pakistani   3. Bangladeshi   4. Chinese   5. Any other Asian background, please describe | Black / African / Caribbean / Black British   * 1. African   2. Caribbean   3. Any other Black / African / Caribbean background, please describe |
| Other ethnic group   * 1. Arab   2. Any other ethnic group, please describe | * 1. Rather not say |

1. How would you describe your sexual orientation?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heterosexual / Straight | Gay / Lesbian | Bisexual | Other, please describe: |
| Rather not say |  |  |  |

1. What was your sex registered at birth?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Female | Male | Rather not say |

1. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No – Female | No – Male | No – Other or non-binary |
| Rather not say |  |  |  |

1. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Rather not say |

1. What is your religion or belief? (please select one option only)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| No religion | Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations) | Buddhist |
| Hindu | Jewish | Muslim |
| Sikh | Any other religion, please describe | Rather not say |

1. What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Never married and never registered in a civil partnership | Married | In a registered civil partnership | Separated, but still legally married |
| Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership | Divorced | Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved | Widowed |
| Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership | Rather not say |  |  |

1. Are your currently pregnant?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Rather not say |

1. How did you find out about the mediation voucher scheme?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| From my mediator | From a solicitor | From court | From gov.uk |
| From the Family Mediation Council Website | From an advice service such as a Law Centre or Citizens’ Advice Bureau | From a friend/family member/colleague | Other, please describe: |
| Rather not say |  |  |  |

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return it to your mediator.