



Factsheet

# Collaborative process

**During the collaborative process you and your former partner will each appoint a collaboratively trained lawyer. The process enables both of you and your respective lawyers to sit around a table and discuss matters.**

The collaborative process is a bespoke and more dignified process, enabling more creative options tailored to you and your family to be generated.

You are encouraged to contribute fully to each session and “own” the process.

We can discuss your divorce/separation, your finances and property, and, if applicable, arrangements for your children.

## How do I start?

We can discuss with you in your initial meeting the collaborative process.

We can give you details of local solicitors who your former partner can contact who are also collaboratively trained, if you require this.

We are familiar with local collaborative practitioners who we work with regularly.

If your former partner has already been to see a collaborative lawyer and has told you about it, we can advise you accordingly.

## How long will it last?

The collaborative process is flexible and can move at your required pace. We can have as many sessions as you require.

Typically we would have around two to five sessions, lasting around 1.5 - 2 hours. Breaks can be taken at any time during a session.

You can also meet with your own solicitor outside of the collaborative sessions as much as your need to.

### What is the collaborative lawyer's role?

Your collaborative lawyer acts in your best interests and advises you, whilst taking a constructive and amicable approach to help you reach a settlement.

Our collaborative lawyers are trained by Resolution.

### What will the collaborative process cost?

For more information on costs and to arrange your initial meeting please contact one of our collaborative lawyers detailed below.

The collaborative process is available at all our offices in Guildford, London, Lymington, Richmond, Southampton and Woking. All offices can offer separate rooms if time apart is needed during the session.

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