

What are the benefits? – if you and your spouse/partner are both committed to the process

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- Legal expertise and support throughout the process
- Speedier resolutions
- Focus on children
- Client controlled process can limit costs
- A team based approach
- Improved communication with your spouse/partner
- Creative and fair settlements
- Other experts at hand to assist
- Resolutions reached in a dignified and respectful way



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**A new way of resolving family
disputes with dignity and respect**

What is Collaborative Family Law?

- You and your spouse/partner are in charge of the process – it is your settlement
- All discussions in 4 way face to face meetings
- Your collaborative lawyer is present at meetings to help articulate and secure your interests
- Discussions focus on your concerns and the interests of each of you and any children
- You and your collaborative lawyers commit to resolving issues without going to court

How does it work?

- You and your spouse/partner commit to providing information and disclosure in an open and honest way
- Your collaborative lawyer will provide legal advice and guidance throughout the process
- Your collaborative lawyer will work in a non-confrontational way with your spouse/partner and their collaborative lawyer to reach resolution
- Both collaborative lawyers will consider with you and your spouse/partner whether to involve other professionals such as :
 - Trained counsellors to help you emotionally and to improve communication with your spouse/partner
 - Financial experts, e.g. if you or your spouse require tax or business advice
 - Child experts

Start the Collaborative Process now

- Talk to your spouse or partner about collaborative law and share this pamphlet
- Suggest they contact a collaborative lawyer; a list can be found at www.collabfamilylaw.org.uk

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