

# Scotland

## Our nation that mediates

Building a more compassionate  
Scotland by 2030

Across Scotland, unmanaged conflict is costing us time, money and public resources.

Mediation offers a clear way forward:

- Person-centred.
- Cost-effective.
- Healthy for society.

We call on the Scottish Government to develop and implement a national mediation and conflict prevention strategy

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We have 3 goals to achieve:

### Strengthen civil justice

- Reduce delay and cost
- Expand mediation in ordinary cause and family disputes
- Improve access to justice
- Provide long-term framework.

*Mediation works.  
Scotland should scale it.*

Civil Justice

### Equip young people to resolve conflict

- Embed peer mediation in schools
- Strengthen positive relationships
- Empower pupils to be engaged learners and responsible citizens
- Reduce Violence

*Teach conflict  
resolution early.*

Education

### Build a mediating public sector

- Equip civil servants with mediation skills
- Deploy independent mediators
- Prevent costly disputes
- Strengthen community mediation

*Prevent escalation.  
Protect public trust.*

Public Services