

LINDSAY BURLEY CBE FRCPE FRCGP FRSA

Lindsay is one of the top mediators in Scotland. She is accredited as a business coach and mediator and is a partner in Eskhill & Co. Previously Chief Executive of Borders Health Board, she enjoyed a varied thirty year NHS career as a consultant physician and an executive director. Lindsay has held several non executive Board positions and is now Chair of NHS Education for Scotland. Lindsay was made CBE in 2011 for services to the Health Services in Scotland.



Mediator and Coach

Lindsay trained in mediation with Core Solutions in 2003. Since then she has completed 200 mediations. Much of her mediation work has been in workforce and commercial disputes. She is experienced working with professionals as parties and advisers and is a member of the Mediator Panel of the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission as well as Scottish Mediation's NHS Complaints. Lindsay also carries out Pro Bono mediations in Edinburgh Sheriff Court. She has a particular interest in mental health and has accumulated significant experience working with clients who have experienced mental health problems.

Lindsay brings skills and experience in managing people and change in complex settings to coaching and mediation. She offers executive and team coaching to a wide range of private, public and voluntary organisations, focusing on the performance of top managers and board directors. She has a particular interest in, and experience of, the relationship between the Chair and Chief Executive. Building on her mediation experience, she offers Conflict Coaching as a specialty and is accredited in Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI).

Mediation style

Preferring a facilitative approach, Lindsay's experience allows her to range across the spectrum from facilitative to evaluative as appropriate. She works hard to keep the parties positive and focussed on the future, without avoiding the difficulties evoked by their past history. She is used to coping with strong emotions and anger that conflict may provoke.

"Lindsay's pre-meeting was helpful and reassuring, and the day was welcoming and conducive to focusing on a positive outcome. On leaving mediation, I felt the way ahead was clear."