CMS Charges



You will have to pay a one-off application fee of £20.



The CMS will:

- Calculate how much child maintenance you should be paid
- Send both parents a letter stating the amount that should be paid
- Provide both parents with a yearly updated calculation using HMRC data
- Give both parents information about 'direct pay' – ie how you can arrange for child maintenance to be paid directly to your bank account by your child's other parent.

