



**Working
It Out Now**

WITH ABI COOK-SINGH | COUNSELLING

Confidentiality Agreement

Privacy:

Our privacy policy gives details about handling your personal information. The policy is available from your practitioner. If you have any questions about privacy then please ask your practitioner.

Confidentiality:

Working It Out Now with Abi Cook-Singh Counselling is committed to protecting your confidentiality within her service and has signed an oath of confidentiality. The Family Law Act (1975) covers some of the services I facilitate and anything said in these services cannot be used as evidence in family law proceedings. If you have any questions about confidentiality then please do not hesitate to ask the practitioner.

Limits to Confidentiality:

Confidentiality cannot be kept in some situations. Here are some examples of these situations:

- The practitioner may become concerned about someone's safety, the safety of someone's property, or about information following a crime. If this happens, the practitioner may have an ethical, professional or legal obligation to promote safety by informing the appropriate parties.
- The Family Law Act requires practitioners to notify a prescribed welfare authority of any reasonable grounds for suspecting a child has been abused, or is at risk of being abused.
- State laws in Queensland and South Australia require the practitioner to notify a prescribed welfare authority if they have reasonable grounds for suspecting a child has been abused, or is at risk of being abused. The practitioner will follow Queensland and South Australian government Information Sharing Guidelines to prevent harm to children's development.
- For some services, practitioners may assist any Independent Children's Lawyer (ICL) appointed under the Family Law Act (1975) to represent children in family law matters.
- Abi Cook-Singh - Counsellor will only provide client details when required by law or authorised by law.

Your confirmation of this agreement

I have read and understand this information about confidentiality.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE