

Hague DV Process - Flowchart

1. Hague Possibility?

Hague possibility if one or more of the following is true:

- mother lives or has recently lived in a country they were not born in
- they or their partner / ex-partner are citizens of a country they are not living in
- they plan to move to another country with their child / children

No

End

Yes

2. Explain the Hague Convention

Understands, **no concerns**

End

Continue with usual support

Understands, **has concerns**

3. Explain defences and relocation options

Understands, **no concerns**

Understands, **has concerns**

4. Legal Advice Required?

No

Continue with usual support. If appropriate, help mother to collate evidence / access expert input to support potential defence

Yes

5. Legal Aid Required?

Yes

Explore legal aid/ pro bono options
e.g. [Law Works UK](#), [Narkis Golan Initiative](#) (US), [WLSA](#) (Australia)

No

6. Connect mother with Hague lawyer, ideally DV-aware e.g. via [GlobalARRK](#)

Not successful

Successful

7. Self-litigation support

Connect mother to court support services and advice, e.g.

- [Support through Court](#) (UK)
- [McKenzie Friend](#) (UK)
- As appropriate help mother to collate evidence / access expert input to support potential defence

Continue with practical & emotional support as needed