

Press Release

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Headline Prepare for the summer in Noise Action Week

Noise is one of the main neighbour issues that the UNITE mediation service help resolve. The Middlesbrough based charity helped hundreds of people, throughout the North East region, to sort out disputes with their neighbours using the skills and expertise of trained mediators.

‘People often don’t realise that they are causing a problem’ said UNITE mediator Mike James.

‘Because people sometimes don’t like to speak directly to their neighbours the problem goes on, when all that is needed is for the person suffering the nuisance to let their neighbour know the effect it is having on them.’

This week (April 26 – April 30) is national Noise Action Week, and Wednesday April 28 is International Noise Awareness day.

‘I think this week is the ideal time for people to resolve to do something about noise nuisance in their neighbourhood’ said Mike. ‘If they don’t feel comfortable approaching their neighbour directly they can contact UNITE.

‘We’ll use our skills as impartial mediators to help people to talk to each other and to problem solve. We don’t take sides or represent either neighbour. We help them put together an agreement that satisfies both of their needs and that is realistic and likely to last.

‘As we go into the summer, young people are off school and people are enjoying themselves outside, so it would be great if people who are expecting problems try and get an agreement put in place now’.

UNITE’s service is free to most people in the North East. They can be contacted on 01642 311633 or office@unite-mediation.org





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