

Separation and divorce

With regard to separation and divorce, there are no differences between same-sex and opposite-sex marriages.

The family court at the local court ([Amtsgericht](#)) Detmold is responsible for the divorce. Both spouses must be represented by a lawyer specialising in family law.

Here you will find counselling centres that can help you in the event of a divorce:

Family counselling in the district of Lippe

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Our counselling is **free** and **confidential!**

We provide independent and neutral advice if you live in the district of Lippe and :

- Parents of underage children
- adolescents
- young adults under the age of 27
- children or
- other adults bringing up children (e.g. nursery school teachers, teachers, grandmas and grandpas)

Reasons for counselling can be

- You are concerned about your child's behaviour
- You feel unsure about parenting issues
- You need support in dealing with your separation and divorce problems
- You are finding it difficult to grow together as a stepfamily or patchwork family
- You have serious differences of opinion in your marriage or partnership
- You are affected by domestic violence

Counselling especially for children and young people:

- You have stress with your parents
- You have problems at school or at work

 **We have rooms for personal counselling and therapy in Lemgo, Detmold, Bad Salzuflen, Lage and Oerlinghausen.**

Contact:

We have a **central number for all locations:**  [+49 \(0\) 5231621621](tel:+4905231621621)

@familienberatung@kreis-lippe.de

We can be reached by telephone:


Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 13:00

Monday - Thursday: 14:00 - 16:00

Mandrake Women's Counselling Centre


- Counselling and groups to overcome the consequences of sexual and domestic violence,
- separation and divorce,
- and other topics


 [Wall 5, 32756 Detmold](#)

 [05231/20177](tel:0523120177)

 [Alraune Women's counselling centre](#)

Debt counselling and insolvency counselling at the PariSozial gGmbH

 [Bismarckstr. 8, 32756 Detmold](#)

 [05231/31348](tel:0523131348)

 [@schuldnerberatung@paritaet-lippe.org](mailto:schuldnerberatung@paritaet-lippe.org)

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Opening hours:

- Monday: 09:00 - 16:30
- Tuesday: 09:00 - 16:30
- Wednesday: 09:00 - 16:30
- Thursday: 09:00 - 16:30
- Friday: 09:00 - 16:30
- Open consultation hours: every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the morning from 9:00 a.m. and every 2nd Thursday of the month in the afternoon from 3:00 p.m.

Please arrive early - the counselling centre works with a number allocation system.