



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE GIVES YOU A VOICE.

What is Restorative Justice?

When you or your loved one becomes a victim of crime, you can be left feeling confused and with questions unanswered as to why it happened to you.

You will get the chance to deal with the cause of your distress and begin the journey of recovery from your emotional experience.

Most of all, it allows you to make your voice heard.

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An 85% victim satisfaction rate and a 14% reduction in the frequency of reoffending, is a step in the right direction.

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Together, We Can Make a Difference.

Information for victims



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

By meeting in a safe and secure environment, you can be prepared and confident in the knowledge that you are the one in control of the situation.

Don't worry if at any point you feel that this is not the right direction for you.

We can provide alternative ways to deal with your feelings in a comforting manner to suit you or if you would rather not be involved at all, we will not proceed without your approval.

What will I get out of Restorative Justice?

With an 85% satisfaction rate, victims have felt a sense of relief, empowerment and closure after meeting the offender.

Whether it's through forgiveness, answers or seeing remorse from the offender, you can gain an understanding into what happened and start to rebuild your future in a positive and uplifting way.

Initially you will meet with a Restorative Justice Facilitator who will discuss:



What happened during the offence



How you and others were affected by what happened



What questions and concerns you have in the aftermath of the offence



Whether there are things that can be done as part of the offender's sentence which would make things better

After this, you will be able to decide whether you want to meet with the offender; or to discuss another way in which they could make amends.

Through the entire process, you are in control. It will be your decision whether to continue with Restorative Justice or not.

How can I take part?

You are suitable to take part in Restorative Justice if you have experienced an offence as a personal victim.

The offender is expected to accept responsibility for causing harm, be willing to meet with you, only if you choose to meet with them, and to listen to and understand the impact upon you.

Does Restorative Justice work?

Government research, along with success stories, proves that Restorative Justice can benefit a wide range of victims and offenders.

The statistics prove that Restorative Justice is a step in the right direction.

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14% Reduction in the frequency of reoffending

Am I Alone?

Your Restorative Justice Facilitator will be there to support and guide you throughout the process and will help to make you feel at ease.

Your Restorative Justice Facilitator will help you from beginning to end, ensuring that you are prepared for your meeting and feel satisfied afterwards.