

MAKE AMENDS

Empowering people to make things right

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Building lives and futures

Restorative Justice is a voluntary process that brings those harmed by crime or conflict and those responsible for the harm into safe communication, enabling everyone affected by a particular incident to play a part in finding a way forward.

Restorative Justice Process

We welcome self, professional and Individual referrals from a person's support network.



A member of the team gets in touch to gather further details. Background work is completed.



Practitioners are allocated and consent forms are completed.



Practitioners meet with participants, A multi agency meeting may be called.



Individual work is carried out with participants to prepare them for potential outcomes.



Ripple of harm Who was affected, why?



Who can do it?

The harmed person, person responsible for the harm and indirect victims of harm can all take part in Restorative Justice.

Why do it?

85% of people said that they were satisfied with the outcome of Restorative Justice.

Is it for all crimes?

Each case is considered individually to assess risk. E.G cases of domestic violence or sexual offences will usually have a multi agency risk assessment approach.

How to make a referral



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Possible Outcomes

All outcomes are facilitated by trained Practitioners to ensure that they are safe and do not risk causing any further harm. Some of the potential outcomes are :

Conference

Harmed and harmer meet face to face.

Letter Exchange

Participants communicate via letters.

Shuttle Communication

All participants communicate via practitioners.

Apology

An apology may come as a result of any of the potential outcomes.