

Restorative Justice



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

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3.4 If the offender is an adult, you have the Right to receive information about Restorative Justice from the police and how to access Restorative Justice services in your local area. If the offender is under the age of 18, you have the Right to receive information about Restorative Justice from the Youth Offending Team.

Benefits for participants



Harmed- questions

impact

feelings

what does justice look like?

Harmer- amends

responsibility

apologise and re-assure

re-integration

understanding

For both- RECOVERY

Indicators

- Why me?
- If only they knew.....
- I am so angry.....
- I just want to know.....
- Do they understand.....

RJ in action



- 'I appreciate everything you've done, the time and the effort you have put in. Something good has come out of it.'
- 'It's helped me so much. I'm no longer dwelling on the past anymore. I think it would help others; it helps you to move on. My son had been badly affected by the incident but now he seems to be doing so much better and this is because he sees me much happier and so he feels happier.'
- 'It was something I had to do for myself, I needed to get the truth from the person who knew what really happened that night. Restorative Justice helped me understand everything I was going through. It helped to talk, and it did good for me and my family.'

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