

Do you want to know more?

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Restorative Justice

Have your say
You have choices



Victims of youth crime often feel forgotten

Restorative Justice gives you the opportunity to be involved in the Court Order of the young person who has offended against you. Your wishes are a central part to this process.

You can have your say and be involved by requesting:

- A task to the benefit of yourself or the local community
- A letter of apology/explanation
- Preparing a statement or putting forward your unanswered questions
- A meeting with the young person at a panel meeting or conference
- Family Group Conferencing
- Mediation (direct and indirect)

Your personal Restorative Justice worker will work with you for as long as you wish or as long as the offender is active to the Youth Offending Service.

This is a voluntary process and you have the right to change your mind at any point, your views will be taken into account and your wishes will be respected at all times.

All your details and information are confidential

The Benefits

Being involved in the Restorative Justice process can help you deal with the effects of what has happened and help put the memories behind you.

It could help you feel that you have got something back from the young offender to repair the harm that they have caused.

Getting young people to take responsibility for their crime, face up to what they have done and try to repair the harm they have caused will motivate them to change their ways and stop offending.