

Do I have to do this?

No, the victim has a right to ask for this meeting under the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime but no one will force you to meet. The meeting will have no impact on your sentence. If you agree to meet, we will support you all the way.

What is the point of it?

Research shows it can help reduce fear of crime, post-traumatic stress in some victims and has helped some offenders who want to stop offending.

Why me? is a charity which encourages and helps victims of crime take part in Restorative Justice meetings.

Where and when would it take place?

Discuss this with the facilitator who can advise you on locations and times. The facilitator can also explain how your meeting would be handled before you make up your mind.

What about safety?

Safety is the facilitator's top priority. This meeting may not be easy, but a risk assessment will ensure it is safe for you.

"I felt that what he was saying was coming from the heart rather than what he would say in court. I could hear about what he actually felt about the situation, we also managed to get our point of view across to him"

Burglary victim

Contact your Why me? Restorative Justice Facilitator



Why me? promotes the right of everyone who has suffered as a result of a crime to have their chance to talk about what happened with the offender.

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Imagine the person who was the victim of your offence is sitting opposite...



Restorative Justice for people who have offended

Why me?

