

Do I have to do this?

No, you have a right, under the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime, to information about this meeting and how you can take part. If you don't want it – it doesn't happen. If you want to meet, we will support you all the way.

What is the point of it?

Research has shown it can help reduce fear of crime, post-traumatic stress and may even stop it happening again to someone else.

Why me? is a charity which encourages and helps victims of crime to take part in Restorative Justice meetings. Why me? believes that Restorative Justice meetings restore a sense of control through a better understanding of why it happened.

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 the meeting would be handled before you make up your mind.

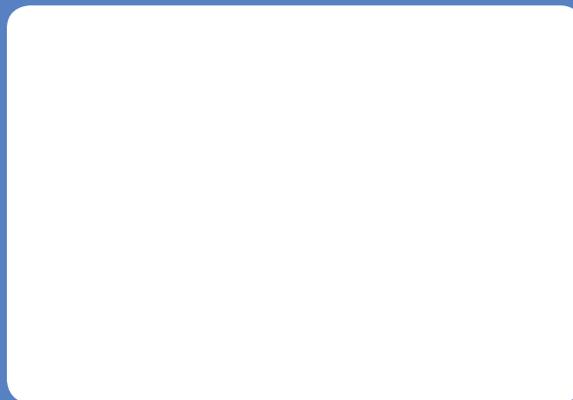
What about safety?

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 got home and felt completely different about the house. It's home again and I don't have to be scared”

Margaret Foxley, 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 has caused you harm is sitting opposite...

What would **you** say?

Restorative Justice for victims

Why me?

