

Dear [insert name of the PCC candidate you are contacting],

I am writing to ask you to make a commitment to Restorative Justice in my community by signing Why me?'s pledge.

Restorative Justice gives victims of crime the opportunity to be heard, while reducing repeated offending rates in the process. It can change lives, and I feel strongly that people should be able to decide for themselves if it could be beneficial for them.

The Victims' Code entitles victims to receive information about Restorative Justice, but only just over 5% recall this happening in reality. We need your help to change this.

**This is why I am asking you to sign Why me?'s pledge, that, if elected, you will "work to ensure that any victim of crime is informed about Restorative Justice, and can decide for themselves if they want a referral to our restorative provider".**

Why me? are publicising a list of every sitting PCC, PCC candidate and Mayoral Candidate who has signed this pledge, and encourage others to do the same. I have added the "pledge" to the bottom of this email. All you need to do is send an image of your signature to Why me? on [info@why-me.org](mailto:info@why-me.org) and they can digitally add it to the pledge.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or Why me? if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing victims of crime in my community better supported and empowered to choose Restorative Justice.

Best, .....

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR EVERY VICTIM OF CRIME**  
HELP REPAIR THE HARM IN .....

I \_\_\_\_\_  
WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT ANY VICTIM OF CRIME IS INFORMED ABOUT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, AND CAN DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES IF THEY WANT A REFERRAL TO OUR RESTORATIVE PROVIDER.  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

why me?  
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