

Why me?

Restorative Justice and Hate Crime

Have you been affected by a crime?

Do you have unanswered questions and unresolved feelings?

Are there things you want to say?



Restorative Justice could benefit you.

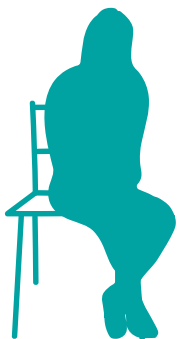
What is Restorative Justice?

Restorative Justice gives those harmed by crime and conflict the opportunity to seek answers and express how they were affected and explain what could be done to put things right. It also helps the person responsible see the real impact of their actions and encourages them to change their behaviour.

This can be done through a face-to-face meeting, via letters, video or audio recordings, or any other practical methods chosen.

Restorative Justice can play an important part in a person's recovery, allowing them to move forward with their lives. *Why me?* has worked with many people whose lives it has transformed for the better.

A Restorative Justice process is always facilitated by a trained professional. It does not happen overnight and only goes ahead if it is safe to do so, with both parties consenting to it. Either party can change their mind at any time.



What is hate crime?



Hate crimes are motivated by prejudice against someone's race, religion, sexuality, disability or transgender identity. Some police forces also consider hostility against other characteristics, such as gender or subculture, to be a hate crime.



Sexuality



Race



Disability



Religion



Gender identity

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Those affected by hate crime are often not made aware of the opportunity of Restorative Justice.

Hate crime is rising, and the people affected are often not satisfied with the support they are receiving.


Restorative Justice is a process that helps people understand the impact of their actions and can help stop similar crimes from happening again.




If you think that this is something you are interested in and want to find out more, get in touch with *Why me?* at info@why-me.org.

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