

Justice and Community Safety Directorate

Restorative Justice Steps

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Offences can be referred to restorative justice (RJ) at any stage of the criminal justice system.

Once a referral is received, the convenor makes contact with offenders and victims of eligible offences to assess their suitability and prepare them for a possible conference.

The convenor then runs the conference which may result in an agreement for the offender to perform certain tasks.

The offender performs the agreed tasks, supported and monitored by the convenor.

At each step the entity that referred the offences to RJU is advised of the outcomes.