

Victims and restorative justice



This easy read document tells you about victims of youth crime and restorative justice.

What is restorative justice?



Restorative justice tries to fix or reduce the harm to victims after a crime.



It gives people who have been affected – the victim, the person who did the crime, and the community – the chance to talk to each other.



The aim is that people can agree how to deal with the crime and the things that have happened because of it.

Victims of crime committed by people under 18



The police should ask victims of crime committed by someone under 18 if the Youth Justice Service can contact them about a restorative process.



Nottinghamshire Youth Justice Service works with [Remedi](#) which has specially trained staff who can give victims the chance to take part in a restorative process or be informed about the young person's progress if the victim wants to be.

More information



GOV.UK

There is a Code of Practice for Victims of Crime in England and Wales which sets out how victims should be treated. You can [read it on the GOV.UK website](#)



You can [download an easy read version of the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime \[PDF\]](#).



If you have been a victim of youth crime and have not been contacted by the Youth Justice Service you can contact them by phone: 0115 804 2888

Links in this document

Remedi

remediuk.org

GOV.UK – Code of Practice for Victims of Crime

gov.uk/government/publications/the-code-of-practice-for-victims-of-crime

GOV.UK – Code of Practice for Victims of Crime: easy read

assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a74a69e40f0b61df47775d1/easyread-victims-code.pdf

For plain English web page version of this information, go to:

[Victims and restorative justice \(Nottinghamshire County Council\)](#)

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/childrens-social-care/youth-justice/victims-and-restorative-justice

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