



Before a conference

Facilitator's assessment

Restorative justice conference



The offender pleads guilty.

The judge decides the case should be considered for restorative justice.

(The offender's lawyer can ask the judge to consider restorative justice, or the victim can ask for restorative justice through the court victim advisor or the police officer managing the case.)

The facilitator meets separately with the victim and offender to work out:

- if both victim and offender are willing to take part
- that everyone will be and feel safe
- if there is likely to be a positive outcome.

The facilitator decides if a restorative justice conference should go ahead.

Meeting with the facilitator, victim and offender, plus any other approved people, such as interpreters or support people.

The facilitator reports back to the judge on the conference and any agreements made.

The judge sentences the offender.