

The name of your Restorative Justice Practitioner is: .....



Suffolk Youth Offending and Prevention Service



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<p><b>Arabic</b></p> <p>إذا تحتاج إلى مساعدة لفهم هذه المعلومات في أي لغة أخرى فالرجاء الاتصال على الرقم التالي.</p>	<p><b>Kurdish</b></p> <p>بەم زانیاری دەیتەنێ ئە بە ت گەتێ دە یارمەر پ و ی س ت ب گەتێ بە گەتێ بە ی و ی خوارم ژمارەن دی بە ی و بە ژمان کێ تێ ت کایە</p>
<p><b>Bengali</b></p> <p>এই লেখাটি যদি অন্য ভাষাতে বুঝতে চান তাহলে নিচের নম্বরে ফোন করুন</p>	<p><b>Polish</b></p> <p>Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tych informacji w swoim języku zadzwoń na podany poniżej numer.</p>
<p><b>Chinese</b></p> <p>如果你需要其他語言來幫助你了解這些資訊，請撥以下電話。</p>	<p><b>Portuguese</b></p> <p>Se precisar de ajuda para ler estas informações em outra língua, por favor telefone para o número abaixo.</p>
<p><b>Gujarati</b></p> <p>જો તમારે આ માહિતી બીજી ભાષામાં સમજવા માટે જોઈતી હોય, તો કૃપા કરી ગીચેના નંબર પર સંપર્ક કરો.</p>	

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## What is Suffolk Youth Offending Service (SYOS)?

SYOS works with children and young people who have been dealt with by Police or Courts.

The aim of SYOS is to prevent offending by children and young people. A key part of this is for young people to recognise the impact of their behaviour, understanding how others have been affected and how they can make amends (where appropriate).



## What is Restorative Justice?

Restorative Justice gives those directly affected by crime the opportunity to communicate and agree how to deal with the impact of the offending.



## Victim Support

Whether you decide to take part or not, you can get help from an organisation called Victim Support who offer free confidential support to victims of crime. They can be contacted on: 0300 303 0165 and further information is available on their website [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)



If you have on going concerns Suffolk Police can be contacted through their main switch board on 101



## It's Your Choice



Taking part is completely voluntary and we will respect your wishes at all times.

## What do others who have participated in Restorative Justice think of it?



*“A quick understanding of our position was reached and everything went very smoothly.”*



*“I had a letter from the offender which was nice. Throughout the whole process I've been informed and my personal views and wishes taken into account.”*



*“I was pleased to hear of the progress the [offender] is making”*

## Your Views



We know that being affected by crime can be an extremely distressing experience and would like to offer you an opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings.



In our experience people who have participated in Restorative Justice have found being able to express their views a great help.

# How You Could Get Involved



We have found that many of those affected by crime are left with unanswered questions about why it happened . Having the opportunity to get some answers can help.



We also believe that it helps young people face up to the consequences of their crime. You will be contacted by one of our Restorative Justice Practitioners who will offer further information on the following:



Receiving a letter of apology/explanation written by the offender and passed on to you by your Restorative Justice Practitioner.



Sharing your views and asking questions via the Restorative Justice Practitioner who will then share the offender's responses with you.



Meeting the offender face to face in a meeting controlled and supervised by our Restorative Justice Practitioners.