



Children and Young People's  
Centre for Justice

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN ANY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESS

Your choice to be involved is completely **VOLUNTARY** and it should be in your **BEST INTERESTS**.



You should feel SAFE throughout the process and it is important that if at any point you don't feel safe that you talk to your facilitator about this.

The facilitator can support you to think about how you want the meeting to be, including who arrives first, who speaks first and who leaves first.

The facilitator will support you to **PREPARE FOR THE MEETING**. It is your choice as to what you want to say including the questions you might want to ask.



*You should be given the option to have someone with you.*

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS**  
at all stages of any process you should be encouraged to talk about what you want or work out what you want from being involved.



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If you can't meet face to face the facilitator should support you to look at other ways that can repair the harm caused. This can be done in different ways including writing letters. Your facilitator should help you with this, as it can be hard to know what to say.

What you want to happen and what the other person wants, might be different, the facilitator will help you both to come to an agreement, that you both are happy with.

Some of the compromises might be difficult for you. You have a right to talk this through with your facilitator

They will work really hard to make sure that, if compromises need to be made, you understand why and still want to go ahead with the meeting.

You and the other person should both decide whether you are going to see each other face to face or not.

The facilitator is responsible for making sure it is in both your best interests. They might have to decide that it doesn't go ahead. You might not agree with this decision and you have the right to talk about this.

YOU BOTH DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE.  
YOU CAN ALSO ASK FOR FOOD AND DRINK TO BE THERE.