



Restorative Gloucestershire

Bringing people together to put things right

How Restorative Justice worked for Kieron and James

Kieron burgled a youth club on two separate occasions.

The youth club leader, James, agreed to meet Kieron to tell him about the impact the burglary had on the children who attend the club and to ask him some questions. The youth leader also wanted to tell Kieron that if he really wanted help, they will try and help him.

James said that if Kieron is serious about changing his ways, they will offer extra support.

The meeting was successful. Kieron answered James's questions and spoke openly about his life.

An outcome agreement was made between Kieron and James in which Kieron agreed to:

- meet to discuss doing some gardening for the Youth Club.
- go to the job centre on release from prison and to keep the Priority Prolific Offender team informed of what he was doing.
- work with the Priority Prolific Offender team to sort out new accommodation.
- talk to the Offender Manager about helping with activities at the club (football etc).
- address drug habit.
- write to the Youth Leader to let him know how he is getting on.

In the satisfaction survey, James said that he would participate again if he were ever to be a crime victim again and would advise others to participate in a restorative justice process.

James stated "The experience was really good... the whole meeting was very relaxed and pleasant."

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