

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND MEDIATION INITIATIVES



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"Restorative Justice seeks to balance the concerns of the victim and the community with the need to reintegrate the offender into society. It seeks to assist the recovery of the victim and enable all parties with a stake in the justice process to participate fruitfully in it".

*Source: 'Standards For Restorative Justice'
Restorative Justice Consortium*

South Yorkshire Victim Offender Mediation Service

Company Limited by Guarantee 4331410
Charity Registration Number 1091232



What you can expect from Remedi.

Remedi (formerly known as South Yorkshire Victim Mediation Service) is an independent charity offering a free mediation service to people who have been affected by crime.

Mediation can give victims and offenders the opportunity to communicate in a way that helps them to move on from the effects of the crime. This can be done either by passing messages and letters or meeting up to talk. Remedi staff are trained to support people through this process.

Quality

- We aim to provide you with a high quality service.
- Our mediators are trained and supervised.
- We aim to find the most suitable mediators for each case.

Respect

- We will treat you with respect and aim to meet your particular needs.

Choice

- We will give you clear information about what our service can offer. It is up to you whether you want to take part – we will respect your choice.

Fairness

- We will treat you fairly. Mediators will not take sides.

Safety

- We will do everything we can to help you feel safe during the mediation process.

Confidentiality

- We will ask your permission before we pass on any information we hold about you (except if we believe that withholding information would result in someone suffering harm or if we are required to by law).
- We will tell you if we do this and you have the right to ask to see any information we hold about you.



During 2005, with assistance from the Charities Aid Foundation, and in consultation with staff and volunteers, REMEDI agreed Vision and Mission statements for the organisation.

Vision Statement

To be the primary voluntary sector provider of restorative justice service in South Yorkshire and a nationally recognised training and information resource for all restorative justice practitioners.

Mission Statement

To promote civic harmony and community cohesion through the delivery of high quality, inclusive and non-coercive inter-agency restorative justice interventions by skilled and experienced staff and volunteers.

These interventions seek to support those directly affected by crime and social disorder by enabling the recovery and empowerment of victims and the re-integration of offenders.

To provide first rate training and information resources that promote standards of excellence in the field of restorative justice.

Remedi adheres to the principles and accepted best practice guidance for restorative justice.



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