

Quality restorative justice

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Promoting quality restorative practice for everyone

Today's presentation

1. Why we need restorative standards and their benefits.
2. The Restorative Service Quality Mark.
3. Practitioner accreditation.

Current national standards

RJC Principles of Restorative
Processes (2004)

RJC Best Practice Guidance for
Restorative Practice(2011)

National Occupational
Standards (2013)

RJC Restorative Service
Standards (2013)

Putting the standards into practice

Training: Trainer Register and Trainer Code of Practice



Practitioners: Practitioner Register, Practitioner Code of Practice, direct accreditation by the RJC



Services: Restorative Service Quality Mark and Restorative Service Standards

What is the RSQM?



Definition of the RSQM

The RJC's Restorative Service Quality Mark (RSQM) is a quality mark for restorative services who can demonstrate they meet the six Restorative Service Standards.

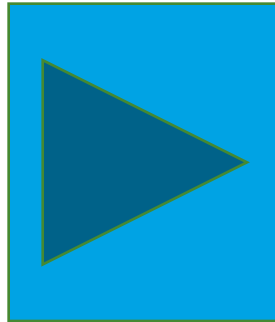
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What are the benefits of RSQM?



- Recognition & pride.
- Protection against bad practice.
- Public confidence.
- Benchmark & continuous improvement.
- Commitment to quality.

More about the benefits



Costs and next steps

Restorative Service Quality Mark

Standard sized YOT: £2400 (including VAT)

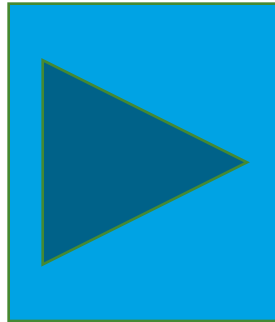
Ministry of Justice subsidy available until 31 March 2015.

Next steps: Is your service working in line with the Restorative Service Standards?

Take your free self-assessment at www.rsqm.org.uk/

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Testimonials



Practitioner accreditation and the Practitioner Register

“I believe that having a Register where victims of crime can see whether the people offering RJ are qualified will help victims gain confidence and more willing to take part in RJ.

“What would have happened if they [Jo’s facilitators] hadn’t been qualified and what effect would that have had on me? This is why I believe quality assurance and having a Register is so important.”



Jo Nodding

The Restorative Justice Council Practitioner Register: the journey to accreditation



How do I become an Accredited Practitioner?

1. Direct accreditation by the RJC.
1. City and Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Restorative Practice.
2. ProQual Awarding Body Level 4 Diploma in Restorative Practice.
3. University of Greenwich Level 5 Certificate in Restorative Practice.
4. University of Ulster Certificate in Restorative Practices.

Next steps: Take your self-assessment

Are you ready to become an Accredited Practitioner?

Practitioner Register microsite:

<http://practitioners.rjc.org.uk>



Practitioner Register costs

Direct accreditation assessment: £250

Annual membership fee: £45

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“There are a lot of services delivering restorative interventions nationally, but whether they are meeting the best needs of the victims, young people and communities is still unclear, and the RSQM is the only true and proper way to actually measure that.”

Graham Doubleday, Wigan Restorative
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Any questions?



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