

**Please could you inform me whether there are any restorative justice programmes been run for adult offenders.**

Every victim of crime in North Wales receives information on Restorative Justice (RJ) and how they can take the next steps to enquire about taking part in RJ. This information is shared by the Victims Help Centre following the initial report of a crime. Both offenders and victims can ask for RJ, and it can take place at any point of the Criminal Justice System. All offenders and victims are eligible to take part in RJ whether it involves a low-level offence or a serious offence. Any enquiries relating to RJ can be made to the North Wales Police Restorative Justice Officer using the email address: [restorativejustice.officer@northwales.police.uk](mailto:restorativejustice.officer@northwales.police.uk).

There are no Restorative Justice specific programmes for offenders in North Wales. There is however the Checkpoint Cymru programme which has the condition that all offenders who enter the programme are willing to take part in RJ. It must be noted that not all Checkpoint Cymru cases result in RJ for two reasons:

1. Not all victims wish to take part.
2. Not all offences which are captured by Checkpoint Cymru have a named victim. These offences are those which are against the Crown such as drug offences and public order offences.

More information about RJ can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).