



MONTHLY BULLETIN

April 2021

Welcome to your April bulletin. I am delighted to start off by introducing you to a new member of the RJC team.



Polly Johnson joined us at the start of the month as our operations officer. She brings with her a wealth of experience in education, criminal justice and mental health sectors. As a restorative justice manager in a youth offending team, Polly trained and managed staff and volunteers facilitating restorative practices. In her new role, Polly will be co-ordinating our Practice Registration Frameworks as well as taking a leading role in assessing new applications.

For those budding authors among you, we are now accepting submissions for our summer and autumn editions of Resolution!

Resolution explores some of the key debates in restorative practice and provides examples of restorative practice in action. Over the past year we have attracted a range of interesting and insightful contributors who have written about some of the key innovations and debates in the restorative practice field. If you are interested in submitting an article you can read more about our [call for contributions](#) below.

In this edition you will find a round-up of the latest events, vacancies, training and continued professional development opportunities.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Jim Simon

Chief Executive Officer

Latest News

Restorative Solutions Hampshire PCC Service achieve Registered Service Provider status

Having held the RJC's Restorative Service Quality Mark (RSQM) since 2016, we are pleased to announce that Restorative Solutions Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Service has been awarded Registered Service Provider status. By achieving this status, Restorative Solutions Hampshire PCC Service have demonstrated their continued commitment to delivering high quality restorative practice to nationally agreed standards.



As part of their Service Provider Registration, seven practitioners were assessed against the RJC's Registered Practitioner Framework. The RJC and Restorative Solutions are delighted to confirm that Michelle West has been awarded Advanced Registered Practitioner status. Alongside this, Sorrell Kenny,

Andrew Gill, Sam Coggins and Laura Cairns have been awarded Intermediate Registered Practitioner status and Alexandra Crockford and Liz Webster become Foundation level Registered Practitioners.

Jim Simon, the RJC's chief executive said:

"I would like to congratulate Hampshire PCC Service on their achievement. The registration process highlighted that leaders have embedded robust policies and procedures which enable their Registered Practitioners to facilitate high quality, safe and effective restorative practice."

Sorrell Kenny, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Restorative Justice Service Delivery Manager said:

"The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Team are delighted to have been awarded Registered Service Provider Status. The Restorative Justice Service is extremely grateful for the excellent support it receives from our Police & Crime Commissioner and partners and would like to thank all our dedicated staff and volunteers who are committed to providing good quality restorative practice."

Lisa Allam, Domestic Abuse and Restorative Justice Commissioning Lead at the Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner, said:

"The impact of crime can be devastating and long lasting, which makes it essential that the right support is available at the right time to all those who need it in a way that is most appropriate for them. Restorative Justice will not be for everyone, but for many it provides a way to find answers and can be what they need to be able to move forward. This accreditation shows that the service provided by Restorative Solutions is at the highest standard and is recognition of all the hard work by the practitioners to help victims and those who have caused harm against them through the restorative process safely."

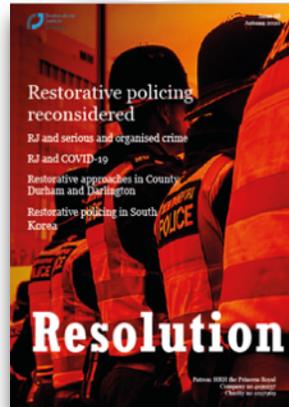
To find out more about Restorative Solutions Hampshire PCC Service, visit their [website](#) or contact them directly via email hiow@restorativesolutions.org.uk or call **0800 043 8785**.

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REGISTRATION

Call for contributions

The RJC's membership magazine, Resolution, explores some of the key debates in restorative practice and provides examples of restorative practice in action. Over the past year we have attracted a range of interesting and insightful contributors who have written about some of the key innovations and debates in the restorative practice field.

The most effective way of raising awareness of, and support for, restorative justice is by telling the stories of those who have benefitted from it. Our members have put us in touch with the people whose cases they have facilitated. These compelling, real-life stories are key to our work in raising the profile of restorative practice in the media and with the public.



We are now accepting submissions for our 2021 publications of Resolution. Contributions can relate to academic research, policy development or practice and should be accessible for a wide audience of readers. We welcome contributions relating to the use of restorative justice/practice in criminal, family, education, health, workplace and community settings. An overview of the types of articles we are considering for publication are outlined below.

Practice articles: Best practice articles, new approaches, transition to online practice, research reports and other contributions written by practitioners. Articles should be 1,000 to 1,200 words in length.

Case studies: All case studies must address the following questions: What has worked? Why has it worked? What lessons were learned? How could it be done elsewhere? Case studies should be 1,000 to 1,500 words in length.

Research articles: Contributions which explore new models, theories and applied research relating to restorative practice. Research papers must have clear implications for practitioners and service delivery. Research papers should be around 2,000 words in length.

We would particularly welcome articles and case studies which reflect on:

- Bridging the gap between academia and practice
- Restorative justice in practice
- Present and future themes relevant for restorative justice/practice in the UK and beyond
- New and emerging practice for restorative justice in the UK and beyond

Deadline for the contributions:

June 2021 Publication: **Friday 21st May**

September 2021 Publication: **Friday 20th August**

In addition to our Resolution Magazine, a selection of submissions may be published on the [RJC website blog](https://www.restorativejustice.org/blog) throughout the year.

All enquires and submissions should be directed to
communications@restorativejustice.org

LATEST VACANCIES

Employer | Wales Restorative Approaches Partnership

Position | Personal Wellbeing Coach

Location | Cardiff

Closing Date | 3 May 2021

An exciting opportunity has become available for a Personal Wellbeing Coach to join WRAP's small, friendly, expanding team. The role is diverse and you will be responsible for the delivery of personal wellbeing and restorative services with male adult community offenders and prison leavers as part of the Personal Wellbeing service.

You will be part of a multi-agency team providing person-centred support focusing on holistically addressing a range of personal wellbeing issues faced by service users referred by the Probation Service.

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Employer | Wales Restorative Approaches Partnership

Position | Personal Wellbeing Group Facilitator

Location | Cardiff

Closing Date | 3 May 2021

You will be part of a multi-agency team providing person-centred support focusing on holistically addressing a range of personal wellbeing issues faced by service users referred by the Probation Service.

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Employer | Why Me?

Position | Fundraising Manager

Location | London

Closing Date | 28 April 2021

This is a new role which will help Why me? to continue to grow.

The Fundraising Manager will work with the Director to allow this growth to happen. They will build on our existing success to generate new funding opportunities, oversee existing partnerships, and help to develop an effective fundraising strategy.

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[**All Current Vacancies**](#)

RJC APPROVED COURSES



Whether you are just starting your restorative practitioner career or you are an experienced practitioner seeking continued professional development opportunities, selecting the right course is vital to ensuring high quality practice. You can be confident that by opting for an Approved Course, delivered by our [Registered Training Providers](#), your course meets our practice standards.

Restorative Practice Facilitation Skills for General Settings

Delivered by | [Restorative Now](#)

Start Date | 11 May 2021



This training takes an in depth look at the restorative approach, equipping participants with the skills to manage a range of situations and to think about how their organisation can incorporate this highly effective approach to promote change. It is delivered over ten, 90 minute modules and is suitable for people of all experience levels.

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Restorative Practice Facilitation Skills for General Settings

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OTHER COURSES

Restorative Practice and RJ level 1

Delivered by | Restorative Engagement Forum

Start Date | 6 May 2021

Learn how to model restorative conversations and approach every interaction as an intervention including on the spot, informal and formal restorative conversations, up to level 1.

You will explore the theory, principles, effective challenge, having difficult conversations, expressing, listening and questioning restoratively and holding Restorative Circles and meetings. Suitable for any professional wanting to up skill and for organisations wanting to build a restorative culture.

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Working Restoratively with Families

Delivered by | Salus

Start Date | 13 May 2021

This course covers the role of restorative language for de-escalation and provides a simple scripted model for a restorative family conversation. You will explore the dynamics of conflict in family settings and gain some key skills in preparing and facilitating a family conversation.

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Introductory Schools Restorative Approaches Training

Delivered by | Restorative Justice 4 Schools

Start Date | 1 July 2021

This course will be run by Restorative Justice 4 Schools one of the leading training providers of Restorative Approaches/Justice training to schools within Britain. Our personal experience of implementing a restorative approach comes from working directly within schools, this allows us to contextualise the implementation and delivering of restorative outcomes to pupils and staff and talk about any barriers you are likely to meet and how to overcome them.

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Restorative Justice Conference Facilitation Training

Delivered by | Restorative Justice 4 Schools

Start Date | 1 July 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Webinar - The Power of conferencing

Delivered by | Restorative Justice 4 Schools

Date | 26 April 2021

This webinar will be an informal chat about a complex school conference both Kelly Walker and Lynne Russell were involved in. The incident was a high level racist attack on a number of pupils both in school and on social media. The pupils most affected by the incident and the wrongdoer went through multiple preparations sessions before coming together in a formal restorative justice conference which was then followed by a whole class circle to reintegrate the pupil back into their class.

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Free Restorative Justice 4 Schools Taster Session - Restorative Approaches in the Classroom

Delivered by | Restorative Justice 4 Schools

Date | 11 May 2021

In this free session you will explore the framework of restorative chats, 1-1 sessions, check in's and out's and how they build to a restorative learning environment where pupils can manage their emotions, relationships, behaviours and learning in a positive manner.

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Howard League In Conversation with Make Amends

Delivered by | Howard League for Penal Reform

Date | 6 May 2021

**Howard League
for Penal Reform**



In this In Conversation event, Frances Crook, CEO of the Howard League for Penal Reform, will be talking with Soo Brizell, Service Manager, Make Amends (Shekinah) and Superintendent Ryan Doyle, Head of Criminal Justice and Custody, Devon and Cornwall Police. Ryan is also the Founder and Chairman of the charity LHDiversity (commonly known as “Local Heroes”).

They will talk about the importance of the Howard League Community Awards encouraging desistance from crime and Make Amends winning the ‘Restorative approaches’ award in 2020.

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Make a Donation

Your support will help us to campaign for the widespread use of restorative justice, raise the profile of restorative justice in the media and with the public and enable victims to access restorative justice wherever and whenever they need it.

You can make a one-off donation or become a regular supporter from as little as £3.00 per month.

[MAKE A DONATION](#)

Become a Member

Anyone can become a member of the Restorative Justice Council. We are the independent, national voice for restorative justice in the United Kingdom. Our constitutional objectives are to promote restorative justice for the public benefit as a means of resolving conflict and promoting reconciliation by:

- A. Promoting the use of restorative justice in the criminal justice system, in schools, in the workplace and elsewhere in the community in situations where conflict may arise
- B. Developing and promoting agreed standards and principles for evaluating and guiding restorative practice
- C. Advancing education and research on restorative justice and the publication of the useful results of that research

Membership brings along with it many benefits including:

- Access to the RJC's quarterly publication *Resolution* and an opportunity to promote your own work within it
- Networking opportunities with academics, researchers and practitioners from the UK and beyond
- Reduced fees for RJC conferences and seminars
- Ability to nominate for the RJC Annual Award for exceptional contribution to the field
- Exclusive access to the member's section of the website
- A voice in the decision-making of the RJC

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About us

About the RJC

The Restorative Justice Council (RJC) is the independent third sector membership body for the field of restorative practice. It provides quality assurance and a national voice advocating the widespread use of all forms of restorative practice, including restorative justice. The RJC's vision is of a restorative society where everyone has access to safe, high quality restorative practice wherever and whenever it is needed.

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