



MONTHLY BULLETIN

December 2021

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Welcome to your December bulletin. This month the government launched the **The Victims' Bill Consultation**, the first significant step towards a landmark 'Victims' Law'. We're starting to prepare our response and will be holding a series of briefing sessions throughout January to seek our members' views. It's important that we all take this opportunity to respond to the online survey which will run until **3 February 2022**.

Our next publication of Resolution is scheduled for late January 2022. We have extended the deadline for contributions to **7th January 2022**. You can find out more about submitting an article for this and future editions [below](#).

As we head in to 2022, we'll be joined by two new members of the RJC team. David Smith will be joining us as our Policy and Communications Officer and Aisa Withey as our Restorative Standards Officer. I look forward to welcoming them both to the team.

As part of continued growth we're recruiting new membership trustees to join our board of trustees. You can find out more about how to apply [here](#).

And finally, we're taking a break over the festive season! Our offices will close on the **22nd December** and re-open on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

Best wishes, stay safe and have a wonderful break over the festive season.

Jim Simon

Chief Executive Officer

LATEST NEWS

RESOLUTION: Call for contributions extended

We are now accepting submissions for our January 2022 edition of Resolution. Contributions can relate to academic research, policy development or practice and should be accessible for a wide audience of readers. We are not only interested in the application of restorative justice/practice within the criminal justice system but other areas, such as health, school, and our communities are also welcomed.

**Extended deadline for the contributions for the next publication:
7 January 2022**

We are particularly interested in articles which link to the themes of this year's conference:

- Overcoming inequality & adversity through restorative justice
- Evidencing the effectiveness of restorative justice/practice
- New and innovative examples of practice which are breaking new ground
- Restorative practice in our communities

All enquiries should be directed to, and submissions sent to, Jim Simon at james.simon@restorativejustice.org.uk.

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Could you be a Trustee of the RJC?

The RJC is inviting members to stand for election to join our board of trustees. We are currently seeking to recruit membership trustees to take up position in June 2022.

The board of trustees is the RJC's governing body. Our board's role is about corporate governance – collectively setting goals and ensuring that the RJC works effectively to meet those goals for the public benefit.

Trustees play a vital role in guiding and enabling our work. Seven RJC trustees are elected directly from our membership. They reflect the broad field of restorative practice and act in the best interests of the RJC to help us meet our charitable aims and fulfil our vision for everyone to have access to quality restorative practice.

The Board, led by Dr Gerard Drennan, is made up of representatives of our member organisations and council trustees who bring outside knowledge and experience.

As we look to expand our board of trustees, we would welcome applications from potential trustees who have the following skills/or who are from the following sectors:

Skills

- finance, income generation and fundraising
- business development
- standards and practice development

Sectors

- education
- mental health / social care
- housing
- victim and/or offender services

- police
- youth justice
- academia

We are committed to reflecting and representing the diversity of the UK and to equal opportunities across the organisation. Our policies and practices aim to promote an environment that is free from all forms of unlawful or unfair discrimination and values the diversity of all people. At the heart of our policy, we seek to treat people fairly and with dignity and respect.

We are committed to equality of opportunity for all staff, trustees and volunteers and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.

We value having a diverse range of perspectives, expertise and insights on our team. We are particularly keen to receive applications from black, Asian and minority ethnic people as these groups are currently under-represented on our board.

If you would like to stand for election, please download the Becoming a Restorative Justice Council Trustee information pack and Trustee nomination form from our [WEBSITE](#).

Nomination forms need to be submitted by 5pm on 28 January 2022.

All nominated membership trustee candidates will be put forward for election and voted for by our membership. Successful nominees will be ratified at the RJC's Annual General Meeting which will be held on 23rd June 2022.

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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 in cases classified as complex and sensitive

Delivered by | Restorative Now

Start Date | 20 January 2022

An online Training Course designed for trained Restorative Practice Facilitators who have completed the Restorative Now Foundation training course, and now wish to apply their skills to working with referrals where cases are considered to be Complex and/or Sensitive.

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Restorative Practice Facilitation Skills for Education Settings

Delivered by | Restorative Now

Start Date | February 2022

This course, with a specific focus on education settings, will give you a clear understanding of the context for the restorative approach and equip you with the skills to build a healthy community within your setting so that relationships are valued, conflict is reduced and learning capacity is enhanced.

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Restorative Practice and Restorative Justice level 1

Delivered by | Restorative Engagement Forum

Start Date | 8 March 2022

Online 3-day training in Restorative Practice including certification in Restorative Justice Level 1.

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Restorative Practice in Student Settings: An Introduction

Delivered by | The Mint House

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Start Date | 8 January 2022

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Conference Facilitation Training 3 day Course

Delivered by | Restorative Approaches

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Managing Conflict Differently: A Restorative Approach to disputes in student life

Delivered by | The Mint House

Start Date | 10 February 2022

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11th international conference of the European Forum for Restorative Justice

Delivered by | European Forum for Restorative Justice

Start Date | 23 - 25 June 2022

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Restorative Police Practitioner

Employer | Remedi

Location | Cheshire

Closing Date | 3 January 2022

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P/T Administrator

Employer | Remedi

Location | Greater Manchester

Closing Date | 5 January 2022

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Restorative Mentor (Youth)

Employer | Remedi

Location | Manchester

Closing Date | 5 January 2022

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Administrator

Employer | Remedi

Location | Derbyshire

Closing Date | 7 January 2022

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Project Manager

Employer | RJ4ALL

Location | London

Closing Date | 10 January 2022

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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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