

Why me?

**Transforming Lives through Restorative Justice**

Why me? is a UK charity promoting and delivering access to Restorative Justice for people affected by criminal or other harmful behaviour so they can move on with their lives.

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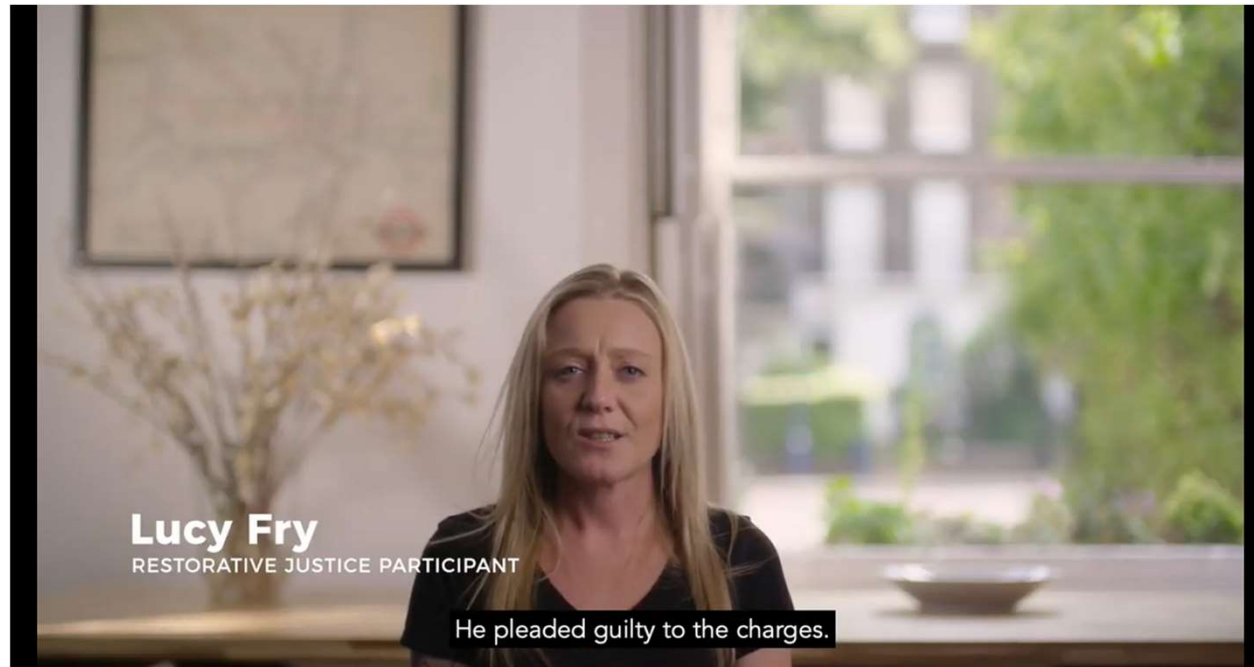
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# Promoting Restorative Justice with people with personal experience - the impact and ethics

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# 1. The power and potential of the personal story



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### 3. Next steps towards transformative impact



# References



[The Woolf Within](#) (10 minute film featuring Will Riley and Peter Woolf talking about their Restorative Justice experience)

[The Power of Restorative Justice](#) (3.59 min film made by M&C Saatchi for Why me?)

Ambassador Guide Why me? guide for Ambassadors - people with lived experience – ask for a copy from [Linda.Millington@why-me.org](mailto:Linda.Millington@why-me.org)

Why me? [story webpage](#)

[The Why me? Twitter feed, which features people's stories.](#)

Service User involvement – [a guide from CLINKS](#) (UK-based Criminal Justice network)  
[Service User Guide and co-production](#) – CLINKS

[RJ for Domestic and Sexual Abuse - a personal choice - Why me? paper](#) October 2021  
[RJ and Domestic and Sexual Abuse - Why me? event 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021](#)