



Making peace – it's up to you

Information for offenders

VICTIM–OFFENDER MEDIATION UNIT

Making peace – it's up to you

Have you hurt someone? Mediation means making peace, and it could help you. It's your chance to work something out with the person you hurt.

Is it for me?

Mediation is for both offenders and victims of crime. It can only happen after you have been found guilty by the court, and before the sentencing. Both you and the victim need to agree to be involved.

You might want to try and work things out with the person you hurt. You might need to apologise and explain what happened. It could be your chance to make right a wrong.

And remember, your efforts are something that the magistrate will think about when deciding your sentence.

What does it mean?

Mediation means that the Victim-offender Mediation Unit can help you make an 'agreement' for the future. It might be important for you to talk about what happened and look at what can be done to make things better for the person you hurt.

An 'agreement' could mean:

- an apology
- an explanation for what happened
- the return of goods or property
- money paid by you for any harm or loss suffered by the person you hurt.

The Victim-offender Mediation Unit wants to see people work things out, so it doesn't take sides and it doesn't judge. It's about helping people make peace between themselves.

If you take part in mediation, the Victim-offender Mediation Unit makes sure that the magistrate knows about this. The service is free, voluntary and separate from the courts.

Making peace, it might be right for you.

More information

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