

# The Restorative Justice Conference 2019

Taking place in Central London (Zone 1, Venue TBC) | Tuesday, 19 March 2019

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 **Government Update**

- The role of restorative justice in government plans for the CJS
  - Latest policies and actions
- ⇒ **Edward Argar MP**, *Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice*

11.30 **The National Picture**

- Embedding RJ in the CJS: how far we've come and how far we've got to go
- The evolving roles of different stakeholders
- The Victims Strategy and requiring PCCs to make sure that RJ services are available in their areas
- Funding developments
- Overcoming data sharing as a potential barrier
- Providing RJ services for more serious crime types
- Evaluating performance and providing evidence of effectiveness
- Improving public awareness and understanding

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Delivering Restorative Justice Locally: Children and Young People**

- Developing local partnerships, policies, and procedures
- Responding to the specific needs of children and young people
- Going beyond the norm: next steps

14.45 **Delivering Restorative Justice Locally: Adults**

- Developing local partnerships, policies, and procedures
- 'Offender-initiated' RJ services: where they are appropriate
- Expanding services while maintaining quality

15.45 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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