

Youth Justice

Restorative Justice Conference

A young person was charged with shoplifting from a local shop. He accepted the charge and stated he was willing to put things right.

After meeting with him, his parents and a representative from the store they agreed to meet and discuss what happened.

I arranged a safe, neutral venue and myself and a colleague facilitated the meeting between the young person, his parents and a security guard from the store.

During the meeting the security guard explained how shoplifting affected the stores staff and customers and the financial and emotional cost involved.

The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes and after everyone had spoken they agreed they were satisfied and relieved that the matter was now closed.

Follow up was carried out after the meeting and positive feedback was received from everyone regarding the meeting and it's conclusion.

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