Course Factsheet

This course provides a safe and enjoyable environment to learn the practical skills that are needed to become a trained restorative practitioner.

Learners are taken through all stages of the restorative process. The course demonstrates how the theory of restorative practice is applied to real life scenarios, and develops your ability to manage the restorative meeting.



Objectives

On completion of this programme of study the learner will:

- > Understand their own and others' responses to harm and offending;
- Know the main different approaches to dealing with harm and offending;
- > Appreciate the ethics informing restorative practice;
- > Understand the legal context in which restorative practice operates;
- > Demonstrate the role of the practitioner in different stages of the restorative process.

"Out of all the courses I have taken part in, I have found this one of the most beneficial and relevant to my work."

"Brilliant training course"

"Excellent training by knowledgeable trainer."

Fees and dates

- The course fee is £700 per learner.
- > This course is being held online (Zoom) on 29 and 30 October, 4, 5, 11, 12 November 2025.



Who is it for?

This course is designed for those who are either currently working, or intend to work in the field of restorative practice.

This training is open to anyone. Our experience is that most people can become competent restorative practitioners. What varies is the time and effort needed to put into learning restorative skills and the degree of change needed to make in the learner's style of interaction with other people. There are no entry requirements.

For more information on courses and booking, please contact:

E-mail: infoscmc@sacro.org.uk

Website: www.scmc.sacro.org.uk



Benefits

This qualification develops your learning in four main areas:

- > Responding to and managing the different needs of persons harmed and persons responsible;
- > Autonomously managing the restorative meeting;
- > Autonomously managing a restorative intervention;
- > The reasons for the effectiveness of a restorative approach in repairing harm and addressing harmful behaviour together with its limitations.

Learners are assessed and, if successful, receive a certificate. The course is equivalent to SCQF level 6. The course has been evaluated and Approved by the Restorative Justice Council, an umbrella organisation for all forms of restorative practice.



Booking and terms & conditions

Places are booked through completion of a booking form.

A booking form can be obtained by e-mail (infoscmc@sacro.org.uk).

For cancellations and transfers: see website (www.scmc.sacro.org.uk) for information

The first module can be undertaken as a separate unit by anyone wanting to understand their own and others' responses to conflict and how and when to use conflict handling skills to defuse and re-direct conflict. See also our Handling Conflict Constructively course.

Scottish Community Mediation Centre

The Scottish Community Mediation Centre was founded in 1999 and has provided mediation and conflict resolution training to over 1,000 learners since 2000. The Centre is manged by Sacro, a Scottish charity which works to create safer and more cohesive communities across Scotland.







