

**The Chairperson and Members
Dublin South Central JPC**

**Joint update report from DCC and An Garda Síochana for the Dublin South Central
JPC Meeting on Restorative Practices in Cherry Orchard January 2017**

Steering Group Priorities 2017

Restorative Practices Ireland is working with the Ballyfermot College of Further Education with regards to accreditation of Restorative Practices Training. Courses have been designed and submitted at QQI Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6 certification and prior learning is being negotiated as part of any accreditation. It is expected that a positive result will occur in 2017.

Activities Update

Regular meetings are held to address issues across Cherry Orchard using the Restorative Practices Forum. Youth Services Providers (Familibase) continue to use restorative practice techniques in engaging with the youth in Cherry Orchard.

Restorative Practices Co-Ordination

The position of Restorative Practices Co-Ordinator has been appointed in the Cherry Orchard area and is co-founded by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government and Dublin City Council. The Co-Ordinator will have the remit of creating a coherent community voice in Cherry Orchard using Restorative Practices and moving forward the restorative agenda in the Ballyfermot Area with the Ballyfermot Restorative Practices Steering Group.

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