

Attending a Prison: The Prison Act 1952

All Restorative Justice conference participants must be aware of the following information:

It is a criminal offence for any person:

- To help a prisoner to escape or attempt to escape; the maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment.
- Without authority to convey or cause another to convey in or out of the establishment, or to a prisoner or to leave in a place intending it to come into the possession of a prisoner:
 - a) A controlled drug, explosive, firearm, offensive weapon; maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment or an unlimited fine or both.
 - b) Alcohol, mobile telephone, camera, sound-recording device; maximum penalty is 2 years imprisonment or an unlimited fine or both.
 - c) Tobacco, money, computer equipment or any other item listed within Prison Rule 70A/YOI Rule 74A; maximum penalty is a fine.

Unauthorised or Prohibited Items

Subject to local policy, no item may be taken in or out of an establishment during the course of a visit without prior consent. Some examples of prohibited items are listed below:

- Illegal drugs
- Firearms, ammunition, explosives, munitions
- Knives
- Mobile phones
- Laptop computers
- Cameras/camcorders
- Tape recorders/Dictaphones
- Radios
- Walkmans
- Games consoles
- Videos
- Computer discs
- Food or drink
- Penknives
- Chewing gum
- Blue-tack
- Glue
- Any tools
- Sellotape
- Anything sharp including metal cutlery, knitting needles, crochet hooks & darts
- Metal combs/hairbrushes
- Umbrellas
- Syringes
- Alcohol
- Unauthorised medication
- Nail files

ID Required for Admission

You will be required to bring the following identification in for admission into the establishment:

- 1) - 1 Form of photo identification
- 2) - 5 official letters, including:
 - Bank Card / Statements
 - Utility Bills
 - Council Tax Bills