

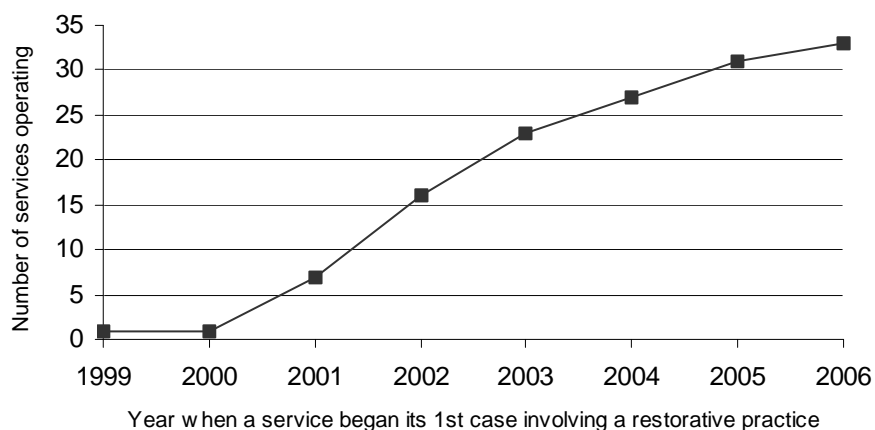
# Restorative Justice Services in Scotland - Census Report 2006

This *Census Report* is a collation of surveys sent out in September 2006 to all those Restorative Justice Services in Scotland that work with children and young people and those harmed by their behaviour, normally following a police charge.<sup>1</sup> The survey process was finalised on December 15, 2006.

## 1. Number of Services

Scottish Executive funding for Restorative Justice began in 2002. There are now 33 Restorative Justice Services currently operating in 31 of the 32 local authority areas in Scotland.<sup>2</sup>

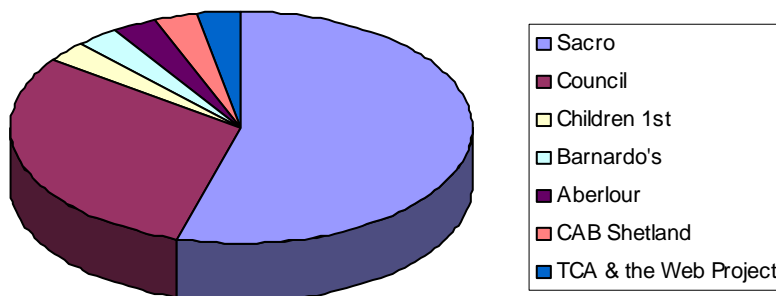
**Table 1. Development of Restorative Justice Services**



## 2. Service Providers

Of the 33 Restorative Justice Services, 18 are provided by Sacro, 10 by local authority councils, and 5, respectively, by Barnardo's, Aberlour Childcare Trust, CAB Shetland, The Web Project & Tayside Council on Alcohol (Partnership), and Children 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Table 2. Restorative Justice Service Providers**



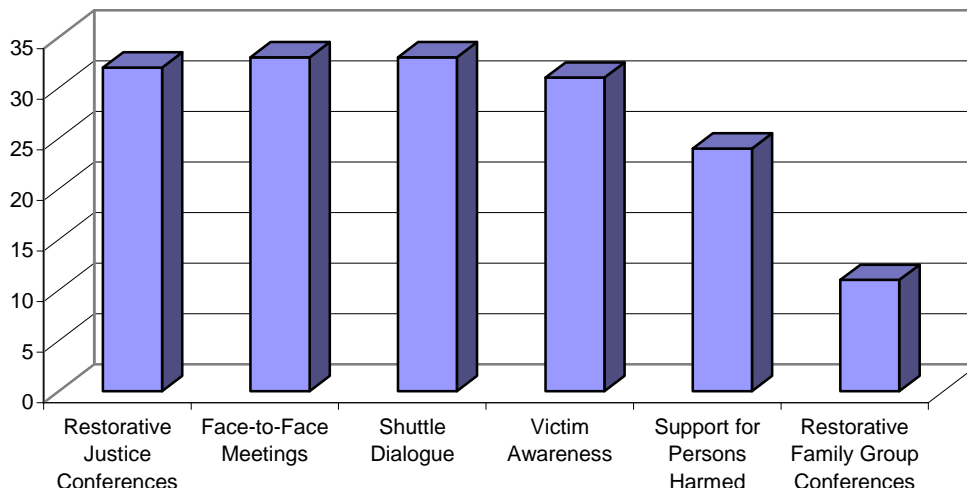
<sup>1</sup> This Census does not include Police Restorative Warnings/Conferences.

<sup>2</sup> There are two Restorative Justice Services operating in South Lanarkshire and East Lothian.

### 3. Restorative Practices and Other Services

Restorative Justice Services offer a range of restorative practices, including Restorative Justice Conferences (32), Face-to-Face Meetings (33), Shuttle Dialogue (33), Victim Awareness (31), Support for Persons Harmed (24) and Restorative Family Group Conferences (11).<sup>3</sup>

**Table 3. Restorative Practices Offered**



30 Services offer programmes in addition to the restorative practices above. Most are designed to address the underlying causes of harmful behaviour. They include cognitive behaviour programmes, group work, befriending, art therapy, parent support groups, awareness-raising workshops in schools, restorative ABC/As and environmental or art work in a local community.

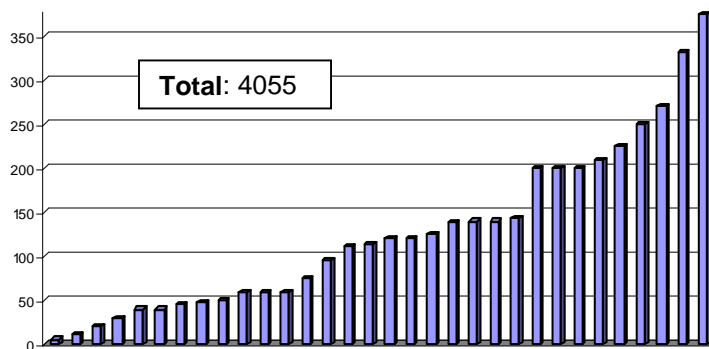
### 4. Staffing Levels

The Services have a total of 75 full-time staff, 25 part-time staff and 15 volunteers. 6 additional full-time staff, 4 part-time staff and 2 volunteers are likely to be recruited in this financial year.

### 5. Capacity

Restorative Justice Services have the capacity to deliver, each year, a total of 4055 cases involving a restorative practice.<sup>4</sup> Service capacities range from 6 to 375 cases per year.<sup>5</sup>

**Table 4. Capacity for Restorative Cases Per Year**



<sup>3</sup> For definitions of these practices, see the *Appendix* to "Restorative Justice Services in Scotland - Census 2006".

<sup>4</sup> Each case may involve one or more participants, depending on the practice used.

<sup>5</sup> This figure excludes Edinburgh City Council, as their capacity has yet to be established.