

MCJP

Lived Experience



Community Justice Partnership
Protecting People in Moray



Vision	Moray Community Justice Partnership (MCJP) aims to put the voices of those with lived and living experience of the justice system at the heart of the work we do. This could mean people with direct involvement, their families, victims, witnesses, and the wider the community impacted by crime.
Statement	As a partnership we commit to certain principles when delivering any work with people with lived or living experience. ● We will work in a trauma informed way. ● We will identify and overcome any barriers to participation. ● We will work with delivery partners who can create supportive spaces, and ensure people know where support is available. ● We recognise the barriers some people will feel engaging with statutory services, where possible we will utilise our third sector partners to help us engage more widely. ● We will communicate clearly and update participants on what has happened as a result of their input. ● We will assess the impact of our engagement and use this to improve future work.
Payment	● As a partnership we believe that people should be compensated for their time, this will likely be payment in the form of a voucher. ● Payment will be made for any engagement which utilises participatory methods such as focus groups, 1-1s, or participation in a session/meeting. This will not apply to the completion of online surveys or feedback. ● We will seek to compensate in line with the hourly real living wage. We will engage with other local lived experience groups/projects and review our offer if not aligned. ● Participants will be asked where they would like to receive a voucher from. If this is not possible due to nature of the project, we will provide PayPoint vouchers in line with other similar projects. ● Travel expenses should be covered.
Date of Next Review	This statement will be reviewed annually by the partnership or when changes in relevant local and national work or policy arise. Date of next review: Sep 2025