

Appendix 2

Agreement of Participation in the Building Bridges Programme

The following conditions should be agreed to by facilitators, victims and offenders taking part in the Building Bridges programme. These conditions should help all participants to have confidence in the programme and in their co-participants, and are an important means of establishing a framework of mutual trust and cooperation through the whole Building Bridges process.

Facilitators agree to:

- Ensure the confidentiality of all participants
- Support all participants without being judgemental
- Be respectful and professional in communication with participants and in dealing with disagreements
- Commit to facilitating the full programme
- Be prepared to offer individual support to any participant that requires it, within the framework of the Building Bridges programme

Victims agree to:

- Respect the confidential and personal information of other participants
- Commit to the full programme wherever possible, ensuring continuity and maximising the benefit for themselves and other participants
- Participate actively in all activities wherever possible, including preparation and reflection between sessions
- Be respectful in communication with other participants and in dealing with disagreements
- Speak to the facilitator if any issues arise that makes their participation difficult, if they are struggling, or have any other personal concerns – the facilitators are there to support you.

Offenders agree to:

- Respect the confidential and personal information of other participants
- Commit to the full programme wherever possible, ensuring continuity and maximising the benefit for themselves and other participants
- Participate actively in all activities wherever possible, including preparation and reflection between sessions
- Be respectful in communication with other participants and in dealing with disagreements
- Speak to the facilitator if any issues arise that makes their participation difficult, if they are struggling, or have any other personal concerns – the facilitators are there to support you.

Signed by:

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Facilitator

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Victim

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Offender

