

Biography



Tim Chapman is a member of the Board of the European Forum for Restorative Justice.

He has been course director of the Masters programme in Restorative Justice at Ulster University since 2009. He has contributed to the development of restorative justice in both the voluntary and statutory sectors in Northern Ireland. He spent 25 years working in the Probation Service in Northern Ireland.

He played an active part in developing effective practice in the UK particularly through the publication of *Evidence Based Practice (1998)*, written jointly with Michael Hough and published by the Home Office in London. His '*Time to Grow*' (Russell House Publishing 2000) model for best practice with young people in conflict with the law has influenced youth justice practices especially in Scotland.

He recently wrote *Protecting Rights, Restoring Respect, Strengthening Relationships: A European Model of Restorative Justice with Children and Young People* (2015 International Juvenile Justice Observatory). This outlines a holistic model for the implementation of restorative justice in Europe. He has published widely on restorative justice in schools, communities and prisons and on effective practice in policing, probation, and youth justice.

He has just completed significant research into community based restorative justice in Northern Ireland through a major European partnership, ALTERNATIVE, which also included research organisations in Belgium, Serbia, Hungary, Austria and Norway. This research produced new understandings of and practices in restorative responses to conflicts in intercultural contexts.