

MAGISTRATES COURT

The Code of Practice for Victims of Crime

*Play your part.
Victim care
matters...*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



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The Code becomes law this April.

Under the Code, the CPS must ensure that:

- Victims are told if a charge is substantially altered or dropped, within set timescales.
- Victims are met at court and have their questions answered.
- Victims are told if there is going to be a delay to proceedings.

*Know **your** obligations and prepare for the launch in April:*

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