



The Code of Practice for Victims of Crime

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

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The Code becomes law this April.

Under the Code, the court staff must ensure that:

- The Witness Care Units are told the dates of any hearings within set timescales so they can inform the victim.
- The Witness Care Units are told the outcome of any hearings within set timescales so they can inform the victim.
- There is a separate waiting area for victims at court, where possible.
- Victims do not have to wait more than two hours to give evidence, where possible.

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

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