



Victim Support NI

SUPPORTING
PEOPLE AFFECTED
BY CRIME...



www.victimsupportni.co.uk

For help and support contact the community office nearest you:

Ballymena, Ballymoney,
Coleraine, Moyle & Larne
T: 028 2563 0784

Belfast, Lisburn,
Antrim, Newtownabbey,
Carrickfergus, North Down,
Ards, Castlereagh & Down
T: 028 9024 3133

Foyle, Limavady, Strabane &
Magherafelt
T: 028 7137 0086

Armagh, Craigavon,
Banbridge, Newry & Mourne
T: 028 3025 1321

Fermanagh, Omagh,
Cookstown, Dungannon
& South Tyrone
T: 028 8224 0012



VICTIM SUPPORT EMAIL
AT INFO@VICTIMSUPPORTNI.ORG.UK

For information about witness support contact your local Witness Service office:

Antrim, Ballymena,
Larne & Coleraine
T: 028 9448 8631

Armagh, Banbridge,
Craigavon & Newry
T: 028 3834 3553

Dungannon, Enniskillen
& Omagh
T: 028 8775 1550

Belfast
T: 028 9023 2523

Foyle, Limavady,
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T: 028 7127 9440

Bangor, Downpatrick,
Lisburn & Newtownards
T: 028 4461 6233

For more information, including leaflets in alternative formats and languages

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When you are a victim of a crime it can be a confusing, bewildering experience. **It can be difficult to know where to turn for advice and help.**

At Victim Support NI we understand what you are going through, and know where to find the information and support you need.

Through our experience we know that most people find talking about what happened helps. **But don't just take our word for it; listen to some of the many thousands of people we help every year.**



THEY MADE ME REALISE MY FEELINGS WERE NORMAL AND HELPED ME TO MOVE ON

THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

THEY GAVE ME CONFIDENCE TO GIVE MY EVIDENCE

HELPING PEOPLE IS WHAT WE DO BEST...

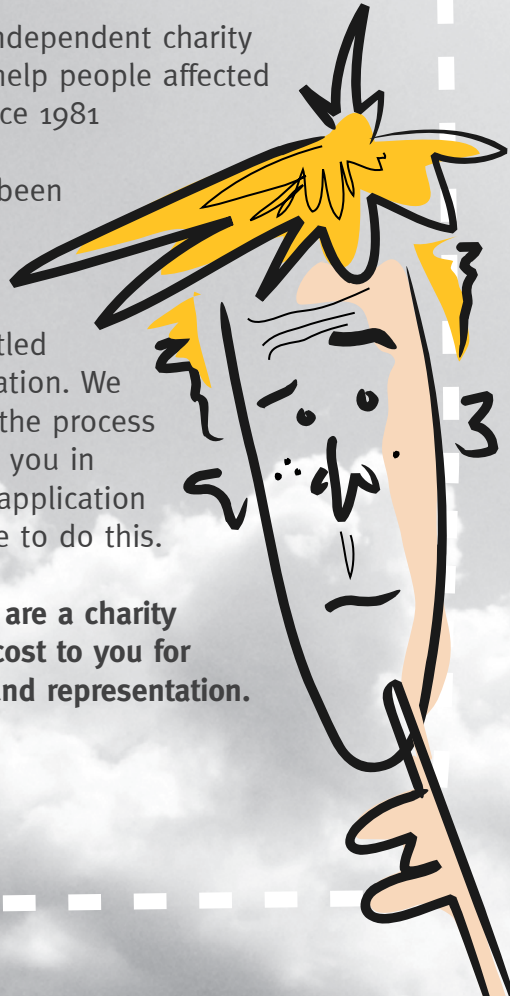
Call us any time after the crime has happened, whether it was yesterday, last week or several years ago.

We can help you after any crime whether you have reported it to police or not.

We are an independent charity working to help people affected by crime since 1981

If you have been injured in a violent crime you may be entitled to compensation. We can explain the process and support you in making the application if you decide to do this.

Because we are a charity there is no cost to you for our advice and representation.



WE CAN GIVE YOU:

PRACTICAL HELP...

- > We can help you get answers to your questions
- > Get help making criminal injury compensation claims
- > Find support as a witness before, during and after the trial

WE ALSO OFFER:

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT...

- > After crime common reactions include feeling anxious, disturbed sleep, feeling unsafe, not wanting to socialise or a change in eating or drinking patterns.
- > All or any of this is normal and, for most people, the feelings will fade with time.
- > Sometimes it's easier to talk about how you feel with someone who is not a relative or friend. You can be assured that our service is confidential.



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ARE YOU DUE TO BE A WITNESS IN COURT?

It can be a daunting experience, and one of the most difficult things can be not knowing what is going to happen.

We can meet you at the court before the trial, talk you through the process and make the place feel more familiar.

On the day we can organise a place for you, your family and friends to wait. We can also come into the court with you

And once it's all over you'll have someone to talk to about it, and help you decide the next steps that are right for you.

