



INTRODUCING LOCATION MONITORING

Electronic monitoring (known as ‘tagging’) is used in England and Wales to monitor curfews and conditions of a court or prison order. There are two types of electronic tag:

- Curfew tags, which check if someone is keeping to their curfew hours.
- Location monitoring tags, which use satellite technology to monitor someone’s location

How does location monitoring work?


Subjects will be fitted with a satellite-enabled ankle tag by EMS, the existing provider of curfew monitoring. The tag is used to monitor the location of the subject 24 hours a day via satellite signal.

A Home Monitoring Unit (HMU) will also be installed for easy communication with the Monitoring Centre and to extend the battery life of the tag.

Subjects will be required to charge the tag for at least an hour each day. They will receive a wall charger and a portable charger during the installation. Support is in place to help subjects keep the tags charged.



How can location monitoring be used?



Exclusion zones:
to monitor compliance with an exclusion zone or zones

Alongside a **curfew requirement**



Trail monitoring*:
to review a subject’s movements



*Not an option for Court Bail.

To **monitor a subject’s attendance** at a particular activity (e.g. a work or education programme)

A **combination of trail monitoring, exclusion zones and curfew** (different times can be used)

If an individual does not stick to their tagging conditions, the relevant authority will be notified, and they could be taken to court or into custody.