

Victims' Code

All victims of crime in England and Wales have rights:

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To be able to understand and to be understood

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To have the details of the crime recorded without unjustified delay

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To be provided with information when reporting the crime

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To be referred to services that support victims and have services and support tailored to your needs

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To be provided with information about compensation

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To be provided with information about the investigation and prosecution

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To make a Victim Personal Statement

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To be given information about the trial, trial process and your role as a witness

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To be given information about the outcome of the case and any appeals

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To be paid expenses and have property returned

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To be given information about the offender following a conviction

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To make a complaint about your rights not being met

More information about the Victims' Code and your rights can be found at www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-code-of-practice-for-victims-of-crime

Being a victim of crime can be traumatic. You don't have to deal with it alone. Find out more about the support available at www.gov.uk/get-support-as-a-victim-of-crime

