



Think the sentence was too short?

If you believe a sentence given by the Crown Court was too low, you can ask for it to be reviewed by the Attorney General's Office.

The Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme (sometimes called the 'ULS' scheme) allows certain Crown Court sentences to be reviewed if someone has concerns it may be too low. Anyone can ask for a sentence to be considered under the scheme by contacting the Attorney General's Office **within 28 days of sentencing.**

You should know



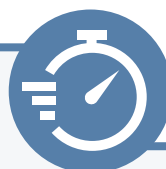
- Anyone can make a request under the scheme.
- The scheme only applies to certain offences and sentences.
- A review does not always mean the sentence will change.
- Only one request needs to be received for the AGO to review a sentence.

You do not need



- **Legal training or legal advice.**
No knowledge of the law is required, and you can make the request yourself without a lawyer or representative.
- **To explain why you think the sentence was too low.**
No proof or evidence is required to support your request.

Act quickly



Requests must be made by 23:59 on the **28th calendar day after sentencing.** You will need to provide the offender's name, sentencing date, and the Crown Court the case was heard in.

Submit your request as soon as possible. The Attorney General's Office will review the case before deciding whether to ask the Court of Appeal to review the sentence.

To make a request and find further information on the scheme, including what offences qualify, visit:

gov.uk/ask-crown-court-sentence-review

or scan the QR code:

