

## YOUR RIGHTS AS A VICTIM

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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 you 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



## THE VICTIM CARE AND ADVICE SERVICE

SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF CRIME  
ACROSS COUNTY DURHAM  
AND DARLINGTON



## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative justice brings those harmed by crime or conflict and those responsible for the harm into communication, enabling everyone affected by a particular incident to play a part in repairing the harm and finding a positive way forward. If you are interested in such an approach, then contact our service.



## SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS

Our service specialises in providing support for anyone who has been affected by crime, helping them to cope, recover and thrive. If you have been the victim of a crime and need support, then contact our service.



## SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESSES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER COURT

If you've experienced a crime, you might be asked to go to court. We know attending court can be a daunting experience, if you have any concerns or questions, we are available to help



The Victim Care and Advice Service  
can be contacted on  
**0800 138 2020**

or contact us using our website  
[www.victimcareandadvice.service.uk](http://www.victimcareandadvice.service.uk)

