

Being a Witness

Question & Answer Sheet for Parents of Child Witnesses



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

The Reporter would like your child to be a witness, and would like to know what is the best way for your child to do this.

Look at the different ways of giving evidence listed below and think about whether any of them would help your child. If so, tick the one you would most like your child to use.

I would like my child to give evidence:



- 1. In the court room, using a screen - see page 26 of booklet
- 2. Using a television in a different room at court - p27
- 3. Using a television in a different building away from court - p27

If you have chosen number (3) please say why you think this will help your child:

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Having a Supporter

If you want a Supporter with your child (p29), who would you like that to be?

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Having a Supporter *continued*

Please say why you think a supporter will help your child:

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You might decide that your child could come to court to tell the sheriff what happened without using a screen or a television.

If so, please say why:

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If you want your child to give evidence in this way, would you like a Supporter to be with the child? If so, please complete the Supporter section on the first page.

Signed:

Thank you for completing this form.

Please return this sheet to the address below:

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Reporter:

Witness:

Date sent: ____/____/____