

Being a Witness

Question & Answer Sheet

5 - 11 year old witnesses



SCOTTISH
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ADMINISTRATION

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

Now that you have read the booklet about being a witness, try to answer the questions below. You may want to read the sections on different ways to give evidence again, to be sure you understand.

We would like you to:

- Write down any questions of your own about being a witness.
- You can ask someone to help you.
- Look at the different ways of giving evidence listed below and think about whether any of them would help you. If so, tick the one you would most like to use.



I would like to give evidence:

"Giving evidence" means telling the court what you know.

1. In the court room, using a screen - see page 13 of booklet
2. Using a television in a different room at court - p12
3. Using a television in a different building away from court - p12

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

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Having a Supporter

If you want a Supporter (p14), who would you like that to be?

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Please say why you think a supporter will help you:

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You could also decide to come to court and tell the court what happened without using a screen or a television to help you.

If so, please say why:

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If you want to give your evidence in this way, would you like a Supporter with you? If so, please complete the Supporter section above.

Signed:

Thank you for completing this form.

Ask someone to help you return this sheet to the address below

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Reporter: _____

Witness: _____

Date sent: ____/____/____