



Victim Support Scotland Response to the Lord Advocates Guidelines on the investigation of road traffic fatalities

Victim Support Scotland (VSS) is the largest charity supporting people affected by crime across Scotland through the provision of practical help, emotional support and essential information.

Our comment on the Lord Advocates Guidelines on the investigation of road traffic fatalities, concerns the case of a criminal road traffic event, where a road vehicle is used as a weapon.

In this case, VSS has a role to play using already existing processes, which enables the provision of advance notification of vulnerable victims and witnesses who need support.

The tripartite protocol between Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS), Scottish Court Service (SCS) and Victim Support Scotland (VSS) should be used as the foremost measure in these circumstances.

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If you could acknowledge receipt of our submission to policy@victimssupportsco.org.uk I would be most grateful.

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