

Support for Families Bereaved by Crime

How we Support Families Bereaved by Crime

Our Key Workers are specially trained to support families bereaved through crime. They can help with immediate practical tasks such as assisting with funeral arrangements, informing organisations that there has been a death and accessing financial assistance such as state benefits and compensation claims. They are there to listen when you need to talk and can help you to navigate and know what to expect from the criminal justice system.

Our Key Workers Will

- Ensure you are aware of your rights and the standards of service you should expect from the criminal justice system
- Advise you on practical concerns and provide a wide range of support as and when you need it
- Help you to access accurate, timely and consistent information
- Help you to navigate the legal justice system and know what to expect
- Ensure you have access to support in Court and that you know what to expect during the trial
- Support you to get financial assistance from state benefits, access to compensation or other grants and funds
- Help you to get support for children and young people
- Provide advice and help you to access support from other specialist organisations, for example counselling or trauma therapy

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