

Understanding the Victim Notification Scheme

As a family bereaved by crime, some members of your family will be given the option of joining The Victim Notification Scheme.

This section will explain what the Victim Notification Scheme is, who might be able to join the scheme and how to join.

Please note:

Only some family members will be able to join this scheme.

The Victim Notification Scheme

Victim Notification Scheme is a service to give families information, in specific circumstances, about the offender and the status of their sentence

It also gives families the option to give comments to the people who make decisions made whilst the offender's is in prison or hospital.

Families bereaved by crime have a legal right to receive certain updates about the offender involved in their case.

You can choose to join or leave the scheme at any time.

