**Your Rights**

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| **Sample social media posts** | **Graphics/Images to accompany** |
| Make sure you know your rights under Scotland's #VictimsCode if you've been affected by crime, including the right to access support after a crime, even if the crime has not been reported. VSS services are available to everyone: <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | Your rights infographic |
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| Victims and witnesses are entitled to a certain level of support and information from the organisations they deal with in the criminal justice system. VSS can help you #KenYourCode to minimum standards of service: <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 1. Minimum standards |
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| Under the Right to Information, you're entitled to receive information about your case as it progresses through different justice agencies. In certain instances, you can receive information on the release of offenders via the Victim Notification Scheme.  <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 2. Information |
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| The Right to Participation means that you have the ability to understand and take part in the justice system processes for your case, including having a translator or interpreter if you need one. #KenYourCode  <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 3. Participation |
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| The Right to Protection means your physical, emotional and mental wellbeing is protected with this right, including preserving your privacy, keeping you safe and limiting any re-traumatisation during interviews. #KenYourCode  <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 4. Protection |
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| You have the right to support after a crime and when engaging with the criminal justice system. Vulnerable witnesses and people affected by certain crimes can receive special measures too. Contact VSS if you need help.  <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 5. Support |
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| You are entitled to be reimbursed for certain costs associated with attending court, have your property returned to you once trial proceedings are concluded and, in some cases, can receive compensation. #YourRights #KenYourCode  <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 6. Compensation |
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| If, as a victim of crime, you think any of your rights have been breached, you can complain to the relevant criminal justice agency by asking for details of their complaints procedure. Contact VSS to help you access #YourRights  <https://victimsupport.scot/information-support/your-rights/> | 7. Complain |
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