

Criminal Justice Champions

Autumn 2020 newsletter



So, what's new?

My Support Space - a new online resource



Back in April we launched a new digital platform called My Support Space. My Support Space is an online resource designed to help people manage the impact that crime has had on them. It includes interactive guides which contain videos, techniques, tips and activities as well as an online diary.

Users are in control of their account so they decide what sections to complete and when. You will have to register for an account so the information is personalised to you, and so that you can save your progress. It's free, secure and confidential.

We're encouraging as many people to register for an account as possible, as by looking on the site you'll see what is available and be able to signpost people to it. If you'd like to register for a free account, [click here](#).

Hello Criminal Justice Champions!

It's been a while since we sent you any updates and what a year it's been. We're aware that there have been lots of changes through these uncertain times so we wanted to take this opportunity to tell you about what has been happening within the world of Victim Support Humberside and South Yorkshire.

A "new normal" for events and training.

Community events and training is a big part of the work we do and this year we've been unable to promote our services in the way we normally would. That hasn't stopped us though, and we've been delivering lots of training sessions online. We've done awareness webinars on cybercrime and fraud, hate crime and we've adapted our Criminal Justice Champion training to become a virtual session. We have more hate crime webinars planned, so if you'd like to register for one or if you'd like us to deliver one to your organisation, teams or volunteers then get in touch and we'll add you to the list.

Hate crime webinar covers:

What is hate crime?

How does hate crime affect people?

What to do if you witness hate crime

Hate speech vs Free speech

Reporting hate crime

Supporting people affected by hate crime



How have we been doing since lockdown?

Since lockdown started in March, all our team has been working from home. We continue to do so but we are still offering the same support to all the people we help. We're still receiving and accepting referrals and we are still providing support to anyone affected by crime. If you know someone who needs our help, you can pass our contact details on or signpost them to our website. Remember, if someone doesn't want to call us they can use the live chat facility on our website.



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[Click here](#) to access our website.

Urdu Victims Code of Practice cards

Victim Support has produced some cards in Traditional Urdu and Roman Urdu outlining the key rights for victims of crime. If you know someone who would like some of these cards, get in touch and we will send you some out.



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Don't forget, if you know anyone who would like to become a Criminal Justice Champion, please pass our details on to them. The more the merrier!

Any questions, or if you'd like us to promote one of your upcoming events, drop us a line:

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Here we are in simpler times, pre-Covid!

We'll be in touch before the end of the year (where has the time gone! Keep in touch and speak soon! Sally and Ellen x

Don't forget to follow us on social media!

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