

Courts - Easy Read Examples

Guides to going to Court, England and Wales

Click [here](#) for several Easy Read guides by HM Court & Tribunals service concerning going to Court

Guides to going to Court, Scottish Justice System

[This guide](#) tells you what support is available, what happens at court, and what laws protect you in Scotland.

Legal Aid Dictionary

[Legal Aid Dictionary \(Legal Services Commission\).](#)

This explains all the legal jargon. Designed by 'Inspired Services' working with the Legal Services Commission.

Why you need a solicitor

[A guide explaining why you need a solicitor LEAFLET](#) (Community Legal Advice) Designed by 'Inspired Services' working with the Community Legal Advice.

[A guide explaining why you need a solicitor POSTER](#) (Community Legal Advice). Designed by 'Inspired Services' working with the Community Legal Advice.

Solicitors for people lacking Mental Capacity

[The Official Solicitor and how we can help you \(Mental Capacity\).](#)

This is about solicitors for people lacking Mental Capacity.

It is a national document designed by CHANGE working with Ministry of Justice.

Interactions with the Police in Scotland

Special reasons why someone is not guilty of a crime

[Changes to the special reasons why someone is not guilty of a crime](#) (Law Commission).
Designed by Inspired Services.

Changes to the law about killing people

[Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide: An Easy Read report](#) on plans to make changes to the law about killing people (Law Commission). Designed by Inspired Services.

The Court and Children

[A guide to: The Court and your Child - When social workers get involved](#); When mum and dad split up.

The Official Solicitor

An Easy Read overview of the work of the Official Solicitor can be found [here](#).

Appeal form

With the help of the [Working for Justice Group](#), the Criminal Cases Review Commission (CCRC) created an Easy Read form for use by people seeking to appeal against a magistrates or Youth Court conviction or sentence.

All the Ministry of Justice forms are available [here](#), and the Easy Read appeal form is available [here](#).

Victim Code

[Victim Code \(Ministry of Justice\)](#). This is the Easy Read version of the Ministry of Justice National Victim Code document. Designed by Inspired Services.

Effective Punishment, Rehabilitation and Sentencing of Offenders

[Breaking the Cycle Easy Read: The Government Response](#)

This is an Easy Read version of the Government response to the Green Paper feedback on 'Breaking the Cycle' (2010) which was about Effective Punishment, Rehabilitation and Sentencing of Offenders.

You are on trial / You are going to court / Supporting victims

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These are Books Beyond Words books. Books Beyond Words produces picture only booklets, designed to be read/understood with support of another person. Notes for how to support someone are in the back. This has to be purchased.

Paying court or tribunal fees

The guide is produced by HM Courts and Tribunals Service: [How to ask for help paying court or tribunal fees](#)

Preparing for Court

Although not as recent, a very useful video '[Getting ready for Court](#)' was produced by Mencap project **Raising Your Game**. This online film features interviews with young people with learning disabilities and communication difficulties talking about their experiences to help others prepare for court.