

Victim Information Scheme

The PBNI has a Victim Information Scheme which is open to any person (or agreed representative) who has been the direct victim of a criminal offence and the offender has received a Probation Supervised Sentence. The scheme became operational in 2005.

Specific information is given to those victims or their representative who opt into this scheme. For example, this would include the length of the order and any additional requirements which were made. No personalised information on offenders is provided.

If you are dissatisfied with the service you receive

If for any reason you feel you have not received a satisfactory service please talk to the member of staff involved or contact his or her manager. If you do not wish to do this for any reason or having done it, you are still dissatisfied, please notify:

The Complaints Officer,
Probation Board for Northern Ireland Headquarters,
80-90 North Street, Belfast, BT1 1LD.
T. 028 9026 2400

The Complaints Officer will acknowledge your complaint within five working days and have the complaint fully investigated.

If you don't want to use the above procedures you can seek advice from anyone of your choice



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Curfew and Electronic Monitoring

This leaflet explains how Electronic Monitoring may be used to check that you are keeping to the conditions of a curfew.



The aim of the Board is to help prevent crime and the harm it does.

Please keep this leaflet for information and reference purposes. This leaflet may be produced in different formats on request.

What is a curfew?

The Criminal Justice (northern Ireland) Order 2008 has provided new powers for the use of curfews supported by electronic monitoring.

The court may impose a curfew and/or electronic monitoring during part or all of a period of community order, or electronic monitoring may be a licence condition following release from custody.

A curfew means that you must be at a particular place at specified times. This will be for between 2 and 12 hours a day, 1 to 7 days a week, for a minimum of 14 days.

You will be given an end date for your curfew, which will normally be for no more than 6 months. This will be written on your Court Order or Licence.

Your curfew may be electronically monitored, this is a way to check that you are where you should be during your curfew.

Probation Board Northern Ireland (PBNI)

You will be supervised by a Probation Officer from the Probation Board for Northern Ireland.

You must keep to the rules of your curfew for as long as the requirement lasts. This will be explained to you by your Probation Officer.

Your Probation Officer will -

Explain the conditions of your order or licence to you and talk to you about your work plan.

Make clear what a sentence and a curfew means for you

Make clear **where** you have to be for your curfew;

Make clear **when** you have to be there (the times)

Make clear **what** will happen if you do not keep to the conditions of your curfew.

During the curfew the Probation Officer will monitor your compliance with your curfew conditions.

Service Provider (G4S)

G4S staff will -

Visit you during your first curfew period to fit your tag. The tag is worn on a strap around your ankle, the tag is a bit bigger than a watch.



Example - tag

Place a home monitoring unit at your address, this is about the size of a phone.



Example - monitoring unit

G4S staff will -

Provide you with a handbook which explains what they do.

G4S staff will **always** present their ID before entering your home to install the electronic monitoring equipment.

They will provide a handbook which outlines what they do.

They will be discreet and respectful. They do not wear uniforms and their vehicles do not have any logos or markings on them.