

## Victim Support Services



If you are a victim of crime there is a charity that can help you afterwards. **Victim Support** will help you even if the crime was not reported.

Our service is confidential, and we will not pass on information to third parties without consent unless we think someone is at serious risk of harm and urgent help is needed to protect them.

Our volunteers are trained to **listen, give information and offer feedback.**

They help people make sense of what they've been through, tell them about the choices they can make and help them feel like they are getting their lives under control again.

Being a victim of crime can lead to all kinds of practical problems. This can range from minor, annoying issues (such as damage to your property or having to fill in insurance forms), through to serious medical problems or the loss of your home.

While emotional support can help you deal with your feelings after a crime, practical problems often act as reminders of what you've been through and make it harder to get your life back under control.



That's why we also offer help with sorting out the practical effects of being a victim.

If you need more specialist help that we don't think we can provide ourselves, we can contact other agencies for you to help get the support you need. We work closely with a whole range of charities and other organisations with expertise that can assist you with a wide range of situations caused by crime.

You can call our Supportline for free on **08 08 16 89 111** or you can get support online at [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)