**Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform Bill (Scotland) evidence submission form**

This form is to help you submit evidence to Rape Crisis Scotland which might be used as part of Rape Crisis Scotland’s submission of written evidence on the [Scottish Government’s Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform Bill](https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/victims-witnesses-and-justice-reform-scotland-bill).

This Bill could be the biggest change in how sexual offence cases are dealt with in Scotland for decades.

The Bill contains many proposals including

* [Creating specialist courts for sexual offences](https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/news/blog/why-scotland-needs-specialist-sexual-offences-courts/)
* [Removing juries from sexual offence trials](https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/news/blog/why-we-support-single-judge-trials/)
* [End the Not Proven verdict](https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/campaigns-end-not-proven/)
* Introduce a legal right to anonymity in sexual offence cases

Anything you include in this form may be used as part of Rape Crisis Scotland’s evidence. Unless you specifically ask us not to, we will anonymise your submission.

You do not have to fill in every box. Please only include information you’re comfortable sharing.

You also do not have to use this form to submit your evidence. Please feel free to write on a blank document.

Please send your submission to [justicereform@rapecrisisscotland.org.uk](mailto:justicereform@rapecrisisscotland.org.uk) by **Monday 7 August.**

**Why do you think reforming the justice system is important for survivors of sexual violence?**

**What parts of this bill do you think may have a positive impact on survivors going through the justice system in Scotland?**

**Would the measures in this bill have made a difference to your experience of the justice system?**

**Are there any parts of this bill you think should be changed before it becomes law?**

**Is there anything else you’d like to say about this bill, what you think about its proposals or justice reform more broadly?**

**Would you like us to use the email address used to submit this form to keep you up to date with our work on this bill?**

Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this form.