

Court Listing Arrangement

for cases with domestic violence offences

Londonderry Magistrates Court

A pilot arrangement for cases with domestic violence criminal offences is running at Londonderry* Magistrates Court.

What is the Listing Arrangement?

The Listing Arrangement is a court session in which **only contested cases with domestic violence offences** are listed. It was developed to try to make it easier for victims to come to court and give evidence by having all the available support services onsite at one time. The arrangement has been extended to include a pre-trial review session for all domestic violence cases.

What are the Benefits?

- the court will prioritise cases at the start of the morning taking into account childcare commitments of those who are attending court
- Victim Support's Witness Service offer a range of support services to victims of domestic violence who are attending court including a pre-trial court visit, information about court, and a separate waiting area etc
- Regular review hearings require updates and encourage quick progress of cases
- Foyle Women's Aid's Court Support Worker can offer you support before your hearing, while you are waiting at court, and after your hearing
- you may enter the courthouse through a private entrance so you will not come into contact with the defendant or their witnesses
- you may wait in a private witness room away from the public area
- if you have any specific requirements or concerns about coming to court, court staff, Women's Aid, Men's Action Network or Victim Support will be pleased to help if they can.

For more information on the services provided or if you have any specific needs, please contact one of the services below:

*This is a pilot arrangement is only available in cases heard at Londonderry Magistrates' Court

Foyle Women's Aid
24 Pump Street
L'Derry
BT48 6JG
028 7128 0060

Men's Action Network
40 Carlisle Road
L'Derry
BT48 6JW
028 7137 7777

Victim Support NI
1st Floor
Embassy Building
3 Strand Road,
L'Derry BT48 7BH
028 7137 0086

Londonderry Court Office
Bishop Street
Londonderry
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Men's Action Network (M.A.N)
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