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Scotland

**How can I claim damages or other means of redress/satisfaction from an offender in a trial (criminal proceedings), and who should I address this claim to?**

If the accused pleads guilty, or is found guilty, the court may order the accused to pay you compensation. The court will contact you if a compensation order is made. If you do not want compensation please inform the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service as soon as possible.

**At which point in the criminal proceedings should I present a claim?**

N/A

**What can I ask for in the claim and how should I present it (indicate a total amount and/or specify the individual losses, lost profits and interests)?**

N/A

**Is there a specific form for such claims?**

N/A

**What evidence do I need to present to support my claim?**

N/A

**Are there courts fees or other costs linked to my claim?**

N/A

**Can I get legal aid before and/or during the proceedings? Can I get it if I'm not living in the country where the proceedings take place?**

N/A

**When would the criminal court dismiss or refuse to adjudicate on my claim against the offender?**

N/A

**Can I appeal against such a decision or seek other means of redress/satisfaction?**

N/A

**If I am awarded damages by the court, how do I ensure the judgement is enforced against the offender and what help can I get to ensure this?**

N/A

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