

Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre



Court Accompaniment Service

Who can avail of this service?

This service is available to all victims of sexual violence engaging with the judicial process, from the initial complaint to and including the trial process. This service is also available to parents and families of children who report sexual abuse. Victims can avail of this service whether or not they avail of counselling.

What services are provided?

- Explaining the court process and visiting courtrooms.
- Providing emotional support during the trial
- Clarifying legal terminology
- Helping victims to come to terms with the outcome of the case
- Informing victims of any follow-up proceedings
- Providing post- trial support
- This service is available for district, circuit and high courts.

Please note that we do not give legal advice or coach witnesses