

What to expect?

The Sheriff has requested a Criminal Justice Social Work Report, but what does this mean? See below for a road map of the process and the responsibilities for both you and your Social Worker.





To have an open discussion

The offence/ incident

Possible disposals

What Will Be Involved?

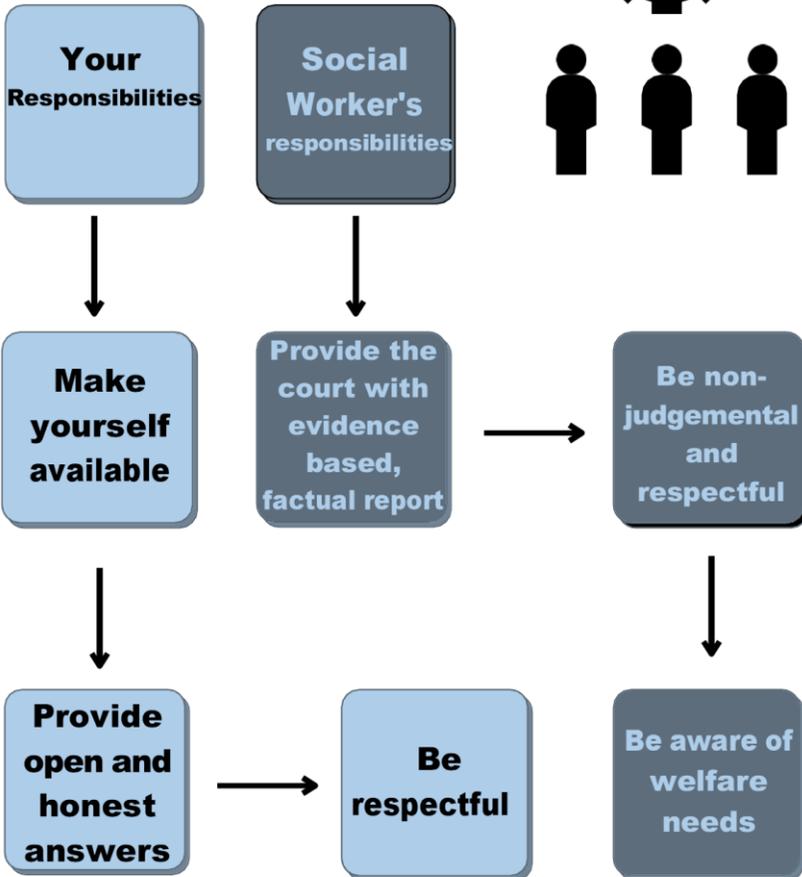
Your personal feelings towards the offence

Current circumstances including relationships and finances

Your life history including childhood



Responsibilities







What happens if I don't attend?



FAILURE TO ATTEND:

Failure to attend or make contact during the timeframe allocated for the Criminal Justice Social Work Report will result in the Sheriff being notified of your non-attendance. There may be a risk of being remanded in custody for the report to be completed.

If there are challenges to you attending your appointment, please make contact with your Social Worker and support can be provided.





"Having gone through the process I now understand how important it is to comply."

"It's daunting at first, but if you are honest and open, you can get a lot from it."

Hear how others felt

"It was my chance for my voice to be heard"

"I didn't know what to expect, everything was going round in my head. I'm glad I did it and was able to move on."



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How else can we help?

Additional Support:

- Should you require any additional support for the interview such as a carer or interpreter, please make the Social Worker aware ahead of the appointment.
- Prior to the interview, you will receive contact from a welfare worker, they can provide support with a wide range of welfare issues.

