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## What is Child Witness Service?

The Child Witness Service (CWS) assists children and young people who may need to give evidence in court. It is a free service provided by the Department of the Attorney General.

Children and young people may be required to give evidence before one of the following courts:

- Magistrates Court
- District Court
- Supreme Court
- Children's Court.

The CWS provides practical information and helps children and young people emotionally prepare for court. We support children and young people on an individual basis. Evidence is never discussed.

The CWS does not provide counselling. However we can make referrals to appropriate agencies when additional support is required.