

Form W2: Vulnerable witness application

Hearing name	
Hearing start date	
Party making application	
Representative details	

Explanatory notes

- ▶ Complete this application form if you are applying for a witness to be treated as a vulnerable witness for one of the reasons specified in Rule 36.
- ▶ Please read our [Receiving witness evidence guidance](#) before completing your application to ensure this is the correct application to make in the circumstances you are dealing with.
- ▶ Once completed, please send your application to the MPTS Case Management team at MPTSCaseManagementTeam@mpts-uk.org and to the other party.

Application

Please complete the following fields or indicate where not applicable.

	Witness name (full name and identifier)	Applicable part of Rule 36(1)	Special measure(s)* requested
1.			
2.			
3.			

*Special measures can include, but are not limited to: use of screens; video link evidence; pre-recorded evidence-in-chief; use of interpreters or intermediaries; the hearing of evidence in private.

Supporting evidence

For each witness, please tick to confirm the following have been enclosed:

Signed witness statement for each witness, setting out the evidence they will give	
Evidence demonstrating why the witness is vulnerable and how their evidence will be affected (please list below)	

Submissions

Please explain below how each witness is vulnerable and how the special measure(s) requested will assist them (or indicate if separate submissions are attached).

Will each witness in this application be located in the UK when they give their evidence? If no, please:

- ▶ Provide confirmation if permission from the relevant state has already been obtained; or
- ▶ Indicate below their location and whether they are a citizen, resident or tourist in that location.