

Form W5: 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 in accordance with Rule 43. If your application relates to more than 3 witnesses, please continue on another Form W5.
- ▶ 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 and identifier:	
Is the allegation to which the witness relates sexual in nature or relates to domestic abuse?	
If no, specify the basis upon which the witness may be deemed vulnerable:	
Specify the special measure(s) sought:	

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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 set out below any further submissions in support of your application (or indicate if separate submissions are attached).

