

VICTIM IMPACT BOX

The Victim Impact Box (VIB) is a unique multi-functional toolkit for stalking victims, the police, prosecutors, victim support service providers and other organisations dealing with stalking.

Developed by Action Against Stalking, the VIB is a highly effective resource for the management and investigation of stalking cases.

The VIB gives victims information, guidance and advice. It also aids police investigations, improves victim safety and reduces the impact of the stalking behaviour on the victim. The VIB offers victims useful techniques to help them cope with their particular situation.

The VIB, is available both in hard copy and as a digital online resource.



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EMPOWERING AND SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF **STALKING**



CHAMPIONING THE RIGHTS OF STALKING VICTIMS

HISTORY OF AAS

In 2009, Ann Moulds launched her award-winning national and international campaign, Action Scotland Against Stalking (ASAS), after first-hand experience of stalking. What followed was a high-impact campaign that led to changes both nationally and internationally to improve response and promote the rights of victims of stalking.

Thanks to the work of Ann and ASAS:

- Stalking was recognised as a criminal offence for the first time in Scots law through Section 39 of the Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010.
- In 2012, stalking became a criminal offence in England and Wales through the Protection of Freedoms Act.
- In 2017, Article 34 of the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention compelled the nation states of the European Union to make stalking a criminal offence.

Action Scotland Against Stalking became Action Against Stalking in 2014.



WHO WE ARE

- Located in Scotland but work across the UK and globally.
- Leading the way in advancing recognition of stalking as a crime.
- Championing the rights of stalking victims globally.
- An inclusive charity that aims to support anyone affected by stalking.

WHAT WE DO

- Drive awareness of stalking as a criminal offence.
- Offer 1 to 1 support via our free, professional & confidential Throughcare Support Service.
- Improve multi-agency response.
- Encourage victims to report the crime.
- Educate and inform all about the harm caused to people's lives by stalking.

WHAT IS STALKING?

- Stalking is a criminal offence.
- Stalking is behaviour that is **Fixated**, **Obsessive**, **Unwanted** or **Repeated** (FOUR) and can include criminal and non-criminal actions.
- Stalking is a course of conduct that causes someone to feel fear or alarm on at least two separate occasions.
- Stalking can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, ethnicity and any other characteristics.
- Stalking can take place anywhere from work places to classrooms, in our personal lives and in our communities, Online and using digital technology (cyberstalking).

HOW TO HELP

To find out how you can donate please visit www.actionagainststalking.org/donate



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