

# Looking at ways to widen taking part in Jury Service

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|  | **The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service** have issued a report called **Enabling Jury Service.** |
| https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0606/1553/products/Report_large.png?v=1418572132 | The report is about helping more people with impairments or disabilities to take part in **jury service**. It looks at the help they might need to be on a **jury.** |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A2UUG0J8\focus+group2[1].jpg | * **A** **jury** is a group of people. * **Jury service** means to be on a jury. |
| Your thoughts Saying what you think C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PIIOIL4I\blockpage[1].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A2UUG0J8\blockpage[1].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\blockpage[4].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\blockpage[4].gif | The **jury** listens to what is being said in the court and decides what they think happened. |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\people-seated-at-table-participating-in-group-discussion-during-meeting[1].jpg | A lot of people and groups have helped with the report.   * They talked about what reasonable changes could be made to help more people take part in a jury. |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A2UUG0J8\blockpage[1].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A2UUG0J8\blockpage[2].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5L13E8AC\blockpage[1].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PIIOIL4I\blockpage[2].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A2UUG0J8\blockpage[3].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\blockpage[2].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PIIOIL4I\blockpage[3].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\blockpage[2].gifC:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\listening-feedback-communication[1].jpg | There are a few **Recommendations** in the report.   * These are the ideas which people think will help the most **but they have not been put in place yet.** |
|  | Some of the **recommendations** are set out below. |
| Paperwork - send a letter | * If you get a letter asking you to be on a jury it will ask if you need any help. |
| Things you need help with | * The letter will ask you to tell the court as soon as you can about any help you need to be on a jury. |
| Information BS 8501 6001 | * Updatingtheinformation we already have about being on ajury. |
| Computer room | * This information will be put on our website in **suitable formats.**   **www.scotcourtstribunals.gov.uk** |
| Information BS 8501 6001 | **Suitable formats** means information set up in ways which help people. For example people with hearing or sight difficulties. |
| Customer assistance reception BS 8501 7032 | * Someone being available at the court who can talk with you about help you may need to be on a jury and explaining what assistance we may be able to provide. |
| Accessible facility BS 8501 4106 | * Making changes for easier access when court buildings are being improved. |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\A2UUG0J8\Jury-box-nmcourts.gov_[1].jpg | * This will include easier access to courtrooms and jury boxes and jury rooms. |
| Facilities for hearing impaired people BS 8501 6024 | * Adding equipment to jury rooms to improve hearing for all members of the jury. |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PIIOIL4I\blockpage[1].gif Communication aid | * Looking at different equipment which could help people with hearing or sight difficulties to be on a jury. |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3DOWKHYR\listening-feedback-communication[1].jpg | There are other  **Recommendations.** |
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| Signing | * Making it possible for an interpreter to be in the jury room. |
| Felt you got help | * Making it possible for a helper to be in the jury room. |
| Sheriff | * Allowing the judge to make the final decision on the suitability of a case for any person who needs assistance**.** |
| C:\Users\catrionar\Downloads\Hearing_Impairment.jpg Facilities for vision impaired people BS 8501 6025 | This report is mostly about making it easier for people with hearing or sight difficulties to be on a jury. |
| C:\Users\eritchie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5L13E8AC\1411675469[1].png  **April 2019** | Weare looking at how to make these changes and we plan to have things in place by April 2019. |
| Going out - walk BS 8051 4122  In the future | The report says we also need to look at helping other people to be on a jury in the future. |
| Mental health | For example people who have mental health issues. |
| Hard-learning-620x413[1] | As well as people who have learning difficulties. |
| https://umamoremcadaporto.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/language.jpg | Also people whose first language is not English. |