

What if I have not reported the crime to the Police?

If the act of violence was not reported to the police, you must provide a statutory declaration setting out;

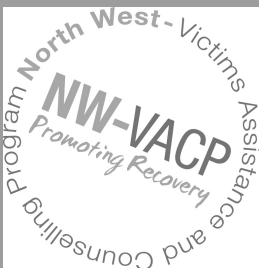
- The circumstances of the act of violence
- Reason/s for not reporting act of violence to Police

You will also need to satisfy the Tribunal that 'special circumstances' exist for why the crime was not reported to the Police.

Examples of these 'special circumstances' are;

- The age of the applicant at the time of the act of violence
- Whether the applicant is intellectually disabled or mentally ill
- Whether the alleged offender was in a position of power, influence or trust in relation to the applicant
- Whether the victim was threatened/ intimidated by the alleged offender or any other person
- The nature of the injury suffered by the victim
- Any other relevant matters

If any of these are relevant to you circumstances, it is important to include these in your statutory declaration.



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