

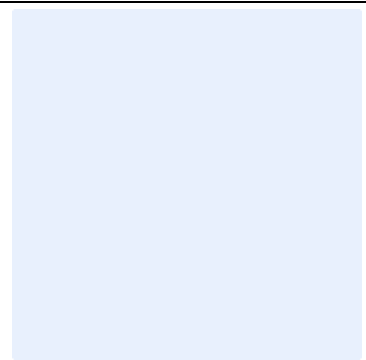
Notification under Section 9 of the Stalking Protection Act 2019

For PPU use only

Intel updated
Yes No

VISOR updated
Yes No

Notification offence file required
Yes No



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This form should be completed by a police officer or other authorised person at a police station when a person who has been made subject of a Stalking Protection Order provides information to fulfil their notification obligations under the Act. When completed, a copy of this form should be given to the respondent as an acknowledgement of their notification, as required under section 10(4) of the Act.

The notification requirements in section 9 of the Stalking Protection Act 2019 do not apply to a person who is already subject to notification requirements under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, except when they cease to be subject to the latter requirements.

Form must be completed in full for INITIAL notification

Notification details

Name:

Other name(s):
(previous or known by)

Current address:

Postcode:

Specify the type of, or reason for, notification (tick relevant registration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial notification after order granted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of address	Date of address change:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of name	Date of name change:	

PNC checked for previous notifications Time and date PNC checked:

OFFICIAL

Confirm whether photograph or fingerprints have been taken for the purpose of identification	<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph and fingerprints taken
Court where SPO, variation or renewal made:			
Duration of SPO:			
Any further order varying or renewing the order?	<input type="checkbox"/> Variance	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
	Please provide start and end date of further order:		
Changes to existing notification details			
Location of previous notification:			
New name:			
New address:			
		Postcode:	
Date effective from/to:			
Officer completing the notification form			
I hereby acknowledge notification of the information set out above:			
Officer name:		Signature:	
Station:		Rank/registered no:	
Date:		Time:	
PNC bureau updated <input type="checkbox"/> (operational information marker)	Time/date:		

Contraventions			
Has the respondent contravened any of the notification requirements under the SPA 2019?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Reported for offence? (record any comments):			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
(In the event of a potential notification offence being identified, this form must be forwarded to the appropriate unit)			
Any reason for delayed notification given? (eg, respondent detained in custody or hospital):			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Contravention details:			
Respondent signature			
Name:		Signature:	
Date:		Time:	
There is no legal requirement on the respondent to sign this form. Refusal or failure to sign will not invalidate this form.			

Stalking Protection Act notification form

This form should be completed by a police officer or other authorised person at a police station when a respondent, made subject of a Stalking Protection Order, provides notification to fulfil his/her obligations under section 9 of the Stalking Protection Act 2019. Use of this form is directed by the Home Secretary (the requirements are explained below).

When completed, a copy of this form will be given to the respondent as an acknowledgement of his/her notification, as required by the 2019 Act.

- A person subject to a Stalking Protection Order/interim Stalking Protection Order must notify police at a relevant police station (details below) of their name(s) and their home address, within a period of three days, beginning with the date when the order is served (s 9(1)(2) SPA).
- If the name used or address of the person changes during the duration of the order they must notify the police before the end of the three-day period, beginning with the date on which the change happens (s 9(3) and (4) SPA).

- The notification requirements in section 9 Stalking Protection Act 2019 do not apply to a person who is already subject to notification requirements under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, except when the latter requirements cease to have effect during the period of the Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order (s 9(5)(6)(7) SPA). On the day that Sexual Offences Act notification requirements cease, the Stalking Protection Act notification requirements under section 9 apply.

Relevant police station

- A person whose home address is in England or Wales gives a notification under section 9(1), (3) or (4) by:
 - attending at a police station in their local police area
 - giving an oral notification to a police officer, or to any person authorised for the purpose by the officer in charge of the station.
- A person who does not have a home address in England or Wales gives a notification under section 9(1), (3) or (4) by:
 - attending at a police station in the local police area in which the magistrates' court, which last made a Stalking Protection Order or an interim Stalking Protection Order in respect of the person, is situated
 - giving an oral notification to a police officer, or to any person authorised for the purpose by the officer in charge of the station (s 10(2)(3) SPA).

Verification of identity

- To verify the identity of a person giving the notification, the police can request to take the person's fingerprints and/or their photograph. The person giving the notification must allow the officer to do so (s 10(5) SPA) and failure to do so, without reasonable excuse, constitutes a criminal offence (see below).

Home address

- 'Home address', in relation to a person, means:
 - the address of the person's sole or main residence in the United Kingdom
 - if the person has no such residence, the address or location of a place in the United Kingdom where the person can regularly be found and, if there is more than one such place, such of those places as the person may select.

Notification offences

The person subject to the order commits a criminal offence if they either fail (with no reasonable excuse) to comply with these notification requirements or provide information in accordance with those requirements that they know to be false. This is an either-way offence, punishable on summary conviction with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine, or both, or on conviction on indictment, with imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or a fine, or both. **However, the person may not be prosecuted more than once for the same failure to notify** (s 11(1)(2) SPA).

A person commits an offence on the day on which the person first fails without reasonable excuse to comply with the notification requirements under section 9 of the Stalking Protection Act 2019 (s 11(3) SPA).

- A 'reasonable excuse' for failing to comply with the notification requirements could arise in a number of circumstances, including where the offender is in hospital or custody.
- Proceedings for this offence may be commenced in any court having jurisdiction in any place where the person charged with the offence resides or is found (s 11(6) SPA).