



CPS Complaints

I'm so glad to support your petition, the CPS have shown themselves to be unanswerable to anyone beyond hand wringing apologies. Last August I had my complaint against the CPS to the Parliamentary Ombudsman upheld this was one of the first two ever - both were being investigated at the same time. This was over a domestic violence case in which I was the victim/witness.

The pressure must be kept up. Did you know that the CPS have a 1 year file retention policy in magistrates court and 3 years for crown court? This gives them no meaningful way of monitoring their prosecutor's performance or judgement. But it's ok because they don't need to! The only people to look at complaints received are the CPS themselves and they refuse to look at the true substance of a complaint (ie; perverting the course of justice or misconduct in public office).

Until there is a completely independent complaints system in place, they remain a publicly funded body where the employees are protected from any comeback for breaking the law, or treating with contempt or favour anyone they choose. This makes them corruptible, and a very real threat to our criminal justice system.