

If the offender finds new work whilst still on the curfew, the hours may be adjusted by an application to the prison governor for those on a Home Detention Curfew, or to the courts for those on a Curfew Order.

Likewise, if a change of address is necessary it may be possible to arrange it with sufficient notice.

Staff from G4S will need to visit the home to fit equipment and carry out checks. G4S staff should provide identification. If a phone line needs installing, you will need to allow BT to do this.

It is important that the offender is encouraged to keep to their curfew.

When Will It Happen?

The Probation Service may seek your views about the possibility of your home being used for electronic monitoring. We will make sure you understand the requirements of the scheme and what the likely effects are going to be for you or other people living at the address.

You may now be waiting to hear whether a Home Detention Curfew or a Curfew Order has been granted. The decision for this rests with the prison governor/sentencing court. If you have any additional queries about this scheme, please discuss them with the Probation Service.

Equal Opportunities

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Your Views are Important

We are committed to continuous improvement in all areas of our work. Your views on how we might provide a better service are most welcome.

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Home Detention Curfew / Curfew Order (Electronic Tagging)

Information for Home sharers

What is Home Detention Curfew or a Curfew Order?

A Home Detention Curfew allows certain offenders to spend part of their prison sentence on a curfew in the community usually between 7.00pm and 7.00am. During the specified time the offender must not leave their curfew address.

A Curfew Order is a community sentence imposed by the courts as a punishment. Offenders are electronically tagged and are required to remain at their address for between 2 and 12 hours per day for a period of up to 6 months.

How does it work?

On the day of release from prison (curfew time 3pm) or day of sentence the offender will make their way home or to an agreed address. The monitoring company will later visit the offender to attach the tag (Personal Identification Device or PID) to the offender's ankle.



The Tag



The tag is shock-proof and water-proof and will not hinder daily activities, or even sports.

The tag sends a constant signal to a monitoring unit which is fitted in the home. This unit has a free-phone connection to the monitoring centre and the emergency services.

Monitoring Unit

If the offender is not within range of the monitoring unit during curfew hours the monitoring staff are alerted, and will telephone or pay a visit. Should offenders fail to co-operate with their curfew they may be returned to prison (for Home Detention Curfew) or to court (for Curfew Orders).



The offender will be instructed about the

times and boundaries of their curfew.

It is the offender's responsibility to keep to the curfew.

How will it affect other homesharers?

Those living with the offender may carry on as normal. The curfew restrictions only apply to the offender. It may be that people sharing the same address will find it strange having the offender at home so much. This new situation may take some time to get used to. If you think it might put you or other residents at risk, please tell the Probation Officer as soon as possible.

During curfew hours the offender is not able to visit the shops, or run any errands. The offender **must** stay in the home.

To assist the offender, the monitoring unit must be kept in a safe place away from any pets or children etc who may disturb the equipment. Any movement would signal an alert. It also needs a constant power supply, but has an emergency battery back-up if needed. The offender is responsible for the power supply. The costs are about 2p per day and are reimbursed by G4S.