From: Samara Mill

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**To:** sentencingcouncil

**Subject:** Your reference ain't relevant

## Good morning,

I'm a concerned citizen, writing in support of #yourreferenceaintrelevant campaign to remove good character references from sentencing in cases of child sexual abuse, domestic violence and rape.

These references retraumatise survivors and diminish the severity of these crimes. It's time to prioritise justice for survivors over the reputation of offenders.

Thanks you for considering this submission.

Samara Mill

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