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## Witness protection: I'm the hero but have been left with no identity

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**A man who moved to Scotland while under Spanish witness protection is taking legal action against the UK Home Office after being left without an identity. Speaking to BBC Scotland, the father said he had been extremely hopeful when he arrived.**

### STUDENT 1

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"I was thinking, I'm the hero. I removed drugs, I removed guns, I removed the bad people from the street, " he said.

"I believed someone would look after us, " he said.

"They killed me a second time," he said. "They took my life from me."

### STUDENT 2

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He said: "The British government don't recognise the huge matter of the case."

"We are not illegal immigrants, we did not cross the border illegally " he explained.

"We are sitting in our council property for nearly two years without any friends, without any social life, " he complained.

### STUDENT 3

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"My life is not in my hands anymore. Someone in London decides about my future, the future of my wife, of my daughter, " he said.

He argued: "I'm healthy, I would like to work, I would like to support my family - but I cannot."

A solicitor at the Glasgow law firm said: "Essentially we are challenging the Home Office on the failure to issue the cards in the new identity. "

### STUDENT 4

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"It is a form of mental torture for him being stuck in this limbo, " he explained.

MP Richard Thomson says: "We've basically been running into what seems to be an immovable brick wall about this."

He said: "Nobody in the ranks of officialdom knows how to deal with this."