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## **Sexual Offences (Offence Description and Legislation)**



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This document is intended as supporting information to the PPS Annual publication: [Statistical Bulletin: Cases Involving Sexual Offences](#) which is available on the PPS website.

**Table 1: Rape Offences**

Offence Description	Offence Legislation
Rape (Common Law)	Article 18(1) Of The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 And Common Law
Rape (Common Law Prior To 28/07/2003)	Common Law
Rape (Offences Prior To 1983)	Common Law
Rape (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 5(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Rape Of A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 12(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Rape (Extra Territorial Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 5(1) And Article 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
ATTEMPTED RAPE OF A CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 12(1) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Rape (Offences After 01/02/09)	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 5(1) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Rape	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, Article 18 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and Common Law
Attempted Rape (1983-2002)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Common Law
Attempted Rape (Offences Prior To 1983)	Section 9(B) Of The Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 And Common Law
Attempted Rape (Pre-1983)	Common Law

**Table 2: Other Sexual Offences**

Offence Description	Offence Legislation
Procuring Woman With Severe Mental Handicap To Have Intercourse	Article 122(1)(B) Of The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Causing Defective To Become Prostitute	Article 122(1)(C) Of The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Manager Inducing Defective To Use Premises For Intercourse.	Article 122(1)(D) Of The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Owner Inducing Defective To Use Premises For Intercourse	Article 122(1)(D) Of The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Abducting Woman Defective W/I For Her To Have Intercourse	Article 122(1)(E) Of The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Sexual Assault Of Child Under 13 By Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 13 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Assault By Penetration Of A Person Under The Age Of 13	Article 13 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Assault Of Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 14 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault Of Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 14 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(1) And (2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity By Adult With A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Activity By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Adult With A Child Under 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Adult With A Child Under 13 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16(2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 17(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 17(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 17(2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 17(2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of A Child Between 13 And 16 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 18 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 18 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of A Child Under 13 (Extraterritorial)	Article 18 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 76 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Buggery	Article 19(1) Of The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Adult Causing A Child Under 13 To Watch A Sexual Act (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 19 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Causing A Child Between 13 And 16 To Watch A Sexual Act (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 19 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Arranging Or Facilitating Commission Of A Sex Offence Against A Child (Extra- Jurisdictional)	Article 21(1) And Article 76(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Attempted Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Conspiracy To Commit Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Arranging Or Facilitating The Commission Of Sex Offence Against A Child	Article 21(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Communication With A Child	Article 22A Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming (From 24/07/15)	Article 22 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming (Up To 23 July 2015)	Article 22 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Meet A Child Following Sexual Grooming	Article 22 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Sexual Activity With A Child Under 13 Years - Abuse Of Trust	Article 23 (1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity With Child Under 18 Years – Abuse Of Trust	Article 23 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

Causing Or Inciting A Child Under 18 To Engage In Sexual Activity – Abuse Of Trust	Article 24 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing A Child Under 18 To Watch A Sexual Act - Abuse Of Trust	Article 26 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Exposure	Article (3)1 Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order And Section 66 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Attempted Sexual Communication With A Child	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) 1983 And Article 22A Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Sexually Assault A Child Under 13 Years	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 14(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Cause Or Incite A Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Cause Or Incite A Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Attempting To Cause Or Incite Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 17(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Cause Or Incite A Child To Engage In Sexual Activity	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 17(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Buggery	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 19(1) Of The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Adult Attempting To Cause A Child Between 13 And 16 To Watch A Sexual Act (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 19 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Arrange Or Facilitate The Commission Of A Sex Offence Against A Child	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 21(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Arrange Or Facilitate Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 40 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Sexual Activity By Adult With A Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 43 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Sexual Assault (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 7(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Sexual Activity By Non-Adult With A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Articles 16(1) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Non-Adult With A Child Under 13 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Articles 16(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Attempted Rape	Article 3 (1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Common Law
Attempted Gross Indecency	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 11 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885.
Attempted Incest By Man On Female	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 1 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908.
Attempted Gross Indecency With Child	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 22 Of The Children And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968

Attempted Gross Indecency With Or Towards A Child	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 22 Of The Children And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Attempted Indecent Assault On Male	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Indecent Assault On Male Child	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Voyeurism	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 67(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Attempted Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 14 Years	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order And Section 4 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885.
Sexual Activity With A Child Family Member Involving Penetration	Article 32(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity With A Child Family Member (Non-Penetrative)	Article 32(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Inciting Child Family Member To Engage In Sexual Activity With Penetration	Article 33 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Inciting Child Family Member To Engage In Sexual Activity	Article 33 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Inciting Child Family Member To Engage In Sexual Activity	Article 33 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Pay For Sexual Services Of A Child Under 18	Article 37 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Causing Or Inciting Child Prostitution Or Pornography Of Person Under 18	Article 38 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting Child Prostitution Or Pornography Of Person Under 13	Article 38 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Attempting To Engage In Sexual Activity In Presence Of A Child Between 13 And 16 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 3 Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 18 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 17 Years	Article 3 Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 5(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Attempted To Aid, Abet, Counsel Or Procure Indecent Assault On Female	Article 3 Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Arranging Or Facilitating Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Article 40 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity By Adult With A Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice	Article 43 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Adult With A Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice	Article 43 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting A Person, With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice, To Engage In Sexual Activity (Without Penetration)	Article 44 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting A Person, With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice, To Engage In Sexual Activity (With Penetration)	Article 44 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

Sexual Activity By A Care Worker With A Person With A Mental Disorder	Article 51(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By A Care Worker With A Person With A Mental Disorder	Article 51(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Rape (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 5(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting Sexual Activity With A Person With A Mental Disorder Where Involved In Their Care	Article 52 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing Or Inciting Sexual Activity Involving Penetration Where A Person Has A Mental Disorder And Where Involved In Their Care	Article 52 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Care Worker Causing A Person With A Mental Disorder To Watch A Sexual Act	Article 54(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Inciting Gross Indecency	Article 60(1) Of The Magistrates Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 And Section 11 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Sexual Assault By Penetration (Extra Territorial Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 6(1) And Article 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault By Penetration	Article 6(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Assault By Penetration	Article 6(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Sexual Assault By Penetration	Article 6(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Attempting To Pay For Sexual Services Of A Person	Article 64A Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Administering A Substance With Sexual Intent (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 65 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Assault With Intent To Commit Rape Or Assault By Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 66(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment With Intent To Commit A Sexual Offence (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 66(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Committing An Offence With Intent To Commit A Sexual Offence (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 66 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Trespass With Intent To Commit A Sexual Offence (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 67 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Trespass With Intent To Commit Rape Or Assault By Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 67 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sex With An Adult Relative: Penetration	Article 68 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sex With An Adult Relative: Consenting To Penetration	Article 69 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Exposure (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 70 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Voyeurism	Article 71(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

Attempted Voyeurism	Article 71(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Recording A Person Doing A Private Act Without Their Consent	Article 71(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Voyeurism (Recording) Post Feb 2009	Article 71(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Record A Person Doing Private Act Without Consent	Article 71(3)Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3 Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Voyeurism (Installing Equipment) Post Feb 2009	Article 71(4) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault (Extra Territorial Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 7(1) And Article 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Assault (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 7(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 7(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Intercourse With An Animal	Article 73(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Intercourse With An Animal(Allowing Penetration)	Article 73(2) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing A Person To Engage In Sexual Activity Without Consent (Extra Territorial Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 8(1) And Article 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Causing A Person To Engage In Sexual Activity Without Consent (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 8 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting To Cause A Person To Engage In Sexual Activity Without Consent (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 8 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Conspiracy To Rape (Offences After 01/01/2009)	Article 9(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 5(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Conspiracy To Rape	Article 9(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Common Law (Redefined By Article 18 (1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003)
Sexual Activity By Non-Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 16(1) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity By Non-Adult With A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 16(1) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Outside The United Kingdom By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years	Articles 16(1) And 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Non-Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 16(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Non-Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 16(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Non-Adult With A Child Under 13 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 16(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008



Sexual Activity Involving Penetration Outside The United Kingdom By Adult With A Child Between 13 And 16 Years	Articles 16(2) And 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration Outside The United Kingdom	Articles 17(1) And 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity Outside The United Kingdom	Articles 17(1) And 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 17(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of A Child Between 13 And 16 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Articles 18 And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Activity Involving Penetration By Non-Adult With A Child Under 13 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 16(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Between 13 And 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 17(1) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 17(1) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Causing Or Inciting Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 17(2) And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 18 And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Causing A Child Between 13 And 16 To Watch A Sexual Act (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 19 And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Non-Adult Causing A Child Under 13 To Watch A Sexual Act (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 19 And 20 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Aiding And Abetting Rape (Common Law Prior To 28 July 2003)	Common Law
Indecent Exposure	Common Law
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Male Child	Common Law And Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Aiding And Abetting Rape	Common Law (Redefined By Article 18 (1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003)
Aid and Abet The Rape of A Person	Article 12(1) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 200
Abducting Unmarried Girl Under 16 Years	Article 55 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Aggravated Burglary With Intent To Commit Rape	Article 10(1) of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969
Aggravated Burglary With Intent To Rape (Scheduled)	Article 10(1) of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969
Aiding And Abetting Buggery	Article 19(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Aiding And Abetting Indecent Assault On Male Child	Article 62 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861

Assault With Intent To Commit Buggery	Article 62 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Assault With Intent To Commit Buggery/Attempted Bu	Article 62 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Attempted Bestiality	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order and Article 61 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Attempted Indecent Assault On Female Child	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy(Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 52 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Attempted Intercourse With Woman Defective	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 122(1)(a) of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Attempting To Abduct Unmarried Girl Under 16 Years	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy(Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 55 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Attempting To Abduct Woman By Force	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy(Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 54 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Buggery With Male 16 Years Or Over With Consent	Article 61 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Buggery With Male Person 16-18 Years With Consent (Def. Over 18 Years)	Article 61 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Buggery With Male Person 16 Years Or Over Without Consent	Article 61 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Causing Girl Under 17 To Become Prostitute	Article 21 of the Children and young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Causing Or Inciting Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Article 48 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
Gross Indecency With A Male Under 18 Years (Def. 18 Years Or Over)	Article 11(1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Incitement To Assault With Intent To Rape	Article 18 (1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Incitement To Commit Buggery	Article 19(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Incitement To Commit Incest By Man On Female	Article 1 of the Punishment of Incest Act 1908
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Female	Article 52 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Male	Article 62 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861
Inciting Girl Under 16 Years To Commit Incest	Article 9 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1980
Inciting Sexual Activity By A Child By Person In Position Of Trust	Section 17 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Intercourse With Mental Patient By Guardian	Article 123(1)(b) of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Intercourse With Mental Patient By Hospital Staff	Article 123(1)(a) of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

Intercourse With Woman Defective	Article 122(1)(a) of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Permitting Defective To Use Premises For Intercourse	Article 122(1)(d) of the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Permitting Girl Under 17 Years To Use Premises For Intercourse	Article 6 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Gross Indecency With A Male	Section 11(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Aiding And Abetting Gross Indecency	Section 11(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Incest By Man With Female Under 14 Years	Section 1(1) Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908.
Arranging Or Facilitating Commission Of A Child Sex Offence	Section 14(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming (Offences Up To 02/02/2009)	Section 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Attempting To Meet A Child Following Sexual Grooming	Section 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming	Section 15(1) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Sexual Activity With A Child By A Person In Position Of Trust	Section 16 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Abuse Of Position Of Trust: Causing Or Inciting A Child To Engage In Sexual Activity	Section 17 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Inciting Sexual Activity By A Child By Person In Trust	Section 17 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of Child	Section 18 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Causing Child To Watch Sexual Act By Person In Position Of Trust	Section 19 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Aiding And Abetting Incest By Man On Female	Section 1 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908.
Incest By Man On Female	Section 1 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908.
Procuring A Girl To Have Carnal Connection	Section 2(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Aiding And Abetting Gross Indecency With Child	Section 22 Of The Children And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Aiding And Abetting Gross Indecency With Or Towards A Child	Section 22 Of The Children And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Gross Indecency With Or Towards A Child	Section 22 Of The Children And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Incitement To Commit An Act Of Gross Indecency	Section 22 Of The Children's And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968.

Assault With Intent To Rape	Section 2 Of The Attempted Rape, Etc Act (Northern Ireland) 1960
Aiding And Abetting Incest By Woman On Male	Section 2 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908
Incest By Woman On Male	Section 2 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908.
Abuse Of Position Of Trust (Sexual Activity Non Intercourse)	Section 3(1)(B) Of The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000
Abuse Of Position Of Trust (Intercourse)	Section 3(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2002
Paying For The Sexual Services Of A Child Between 13 And 16 Years Involving Penetration	Section 37 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Paying For The Sexual Services Of A Child Under 13 Involving Penetration	Section 37 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Paying For The Sexual Services Of A Child Under 18	Section 37 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Administering Drugs To Obtain Intercourse	Section 3 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885.
Intentionally Encouraging Or Assisting The Sexual Assault Of A Child Under The Age Of 13	Section 44(1) Of The Serious Crime Act 2007 And Article 14(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Intentionally Encouraging Or Assisting Rape (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Section 44 Of The Serious Crime Act 2007 And Article 5(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Intentionally Encouraging Or Assisting Intercourse With An Animal	Section 44 Of The Serious Crime Act 2007 And Article 73(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Paying For Sexual Services Of A Child	Section 47 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Causing Or Inciting Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Section 48 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Controlling A Child Prostitute Or Child Involved In Pornography	Section 49 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Indecent Exposure With Intent To Insult A Female	Section 4(D) Of The Vagrancy Act 1824
Attempted Indecent Exposure W/I To Insult A Female	Section 4(D) Of The Vagrancy Act 1824 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Aiding And Abetting Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 14 Years	Section 4 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 14 Years	Section 4 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Arranging Or Facilitating Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Section 50 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Aiding And Abetting Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 17 Years	Section 5(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 17 Years	Section 5(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885

Indecent Assault On Female	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Aiding And Abetting Indecent Assault On Female	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Aiding And Abetting Indecent Assault On Female Child	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Female Child	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Indecent Assault On Female Child	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Indecent Assault On Female	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Aiding And Abetting Attempted Indecent Assault On Female	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861 & Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order
Forcibly Abducting A Female With Intent To Carnally Know Her	Section 54 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Trafficking Into The UK For Sexual Exploitation	Section 57(1)(A) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Trafficking Into The UK For Sexual Exploitation (Facilitating Another)	Section 57(1)(B) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Trafficking Within The UK For Sexual Exploitation	Section 58(1)(A) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Trafficking Within The UK For Purposes Of Sexual Exploitation (By Another)	Section 58(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Trafficking Outside Of The UK For Sexual Exploitation	Section 58A(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Trafficking Out Of The UK For The Purposes Of Sexual Exploitation	Section 59(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Buggery Of Male Over 16 Years Without Consent	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Buggery With A Girl	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Buggery With Boy Under 16 Years	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Bestiality	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Aiding And Abetting Buggery With Boy Under 16 Years	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Buggery With A Woman	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Buggery With Male Under 16 / W/O Consent	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861 And Article 3(1) And (3) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Attempted Buggery Of A Male Over 16 Without Consent (Offences After 27/09/1983)	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983

Aiding And Abetting Indecent Assault On Male	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Buggery With A Girl	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Indecent Assault On Male	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Buggery Of Boy Under 16 Years	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Buggery Of Male Over 16 Years (Offences Before 27/09/1983)	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Buggery With A Woman	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Attempted Buggery With Boy Under 16 Years	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Conspiracy To Commit Indecent Assault On Male	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Indecent Assault On Male Child	Section 62 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Exposure	Section 66 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Voyeurism	Section 67(1) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Operating Equipment For The Purpose Of Voyeurism	Section 67(2) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Voyeurism (Recording) Pre Feb 2009	Section 67(3) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Recording Another Doing A Private Act	Section 67(3) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Voyeurism (Installing Equipment)	Section 67(4) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Intercourse With An Animal	Section 69 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Sexual Penetration Of A Corpse	Section 69 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Householder Permitting Defilement Of A Girl Under 17 On His Premises	Section 6 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Engaging In Sexual Activity In A Public Lavatory	Section 71 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Abduction Of Girl Under 18 With Intent To Have Carnal Knowledge	Section 7 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Burglary With Intent To Commit Rape	Section 9(1)(A) Of The Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969
Causing or Inciting a child under 13 years to engage in sexual activity involving penetration	Article 15(2) of the Sexual Offences (NI) Order 2008

Sexual Activity with a Child under 13 involving penetration (Extra Territorial)	Articles 16 (2) and 76 (1) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault of a child under 13 (Extra Territorial offences)	Article 14 and Article 76(1) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempted Exposure	Article 3 of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (NI) Order 1983 and Article 70 of the Sexual Offences (NI) Order 2008
Sexual activity involving penetration (outside the UK) by a non-adult with a child under 13	Article 16(2), Article 20 and Article 76(1) of the Sexual Offences (NI) Order 2008
Attempted sexual activity with a child under 16	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and Article 16(1) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Attempting to meet a child for Sexual Grooming	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) 1983 and Article 22 of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008