



PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

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	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

Table 2: Other Sexual Offences

Offence Description	Offence Legislation
Aiding And Abetting Taking, Permitting To Be Taken Or Making Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child	Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Attempted Possession Of An Extreme Pornographic Image	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 63 Of The Criminal Justice And Immigration Act 2008
Attempting To Copy Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children (From 01/02/2009 Child Is <18 Years)	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Attempting To Distribute Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child	Article 3 Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 3(1)(B) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Attempting To Possess An Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo-Photograph Of A Child	Article 15(1) Of The Criminal Justice (Evidence, Etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 And Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
Attempting To Take, Permit To Be Taken Or Make Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Copying Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children (From 01/02/2009 Child Is <18 Years)	Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Disclosing Private Sexual Photographs And Film With Intent To Cause Distress	Section 51(1) Of The Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016
Distributing Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children (From 01/02/2009 Child Is <18 Years)	Article 3(1) (B) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Inciting Taking Permitting To Be Taken Or Making Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child	Common Law And Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Intentionally Encouraging Or Assisting The Commission Of An Offence Of Distributing Or Showing Indecent Photographs Of Children	Section 44 Of The Serious Crime Act 2007

Offence Description	Offence Legislation
Intentionally Encouraging Or Assisting The Distribution Of Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children (From 01/02/2009 Child Is <18 Years)	Section 44 Of The Serious Crime Act 2007 and Article 3(1)(B) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Intentionally Encouraging Or Assisting The Making Of Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children	Section 44 Of The Serious Crime Act 2007 And Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Making Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children	Article 3(1) (A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Making Of Indecent Photographs Or Pseudo Photographs Of Children	Article 3(1)(A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Possessing An Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo-Photograph Of A Child	Article 15(1) Of The Criminal Justice (Evidence, Etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988
Possession Of An Extreme Pornographic Image	Section 63 Of The Criminal Justice And Immigration Act 2008
Possession Of A Prohibited Image Of A Child (Offences From 06/04/2010)	Section 62(1) Of The Coroners And Justice Act 2009
Possession Of Indecent/Pseudo Photograph(S) With A View To Distribution (From 01/02/2009 Child Is <18 Years)	Article 3(1) (C) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Taking, Permitting To Be Taken Or Making An Indecent Photograph Or Pseudo Photograph Of A Child (From 01/02/2009 Child Is <18 Years)	Article 3(1) (A) Of The Protection Of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
Abduction Of Girl Under 18 With Intent To Have Carnal Knowledge	Section 7 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Abuse Of Position Of Trust: Causing Or Inciting A Child To Engage In Sexual Activity	Section 17 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Abuse Of Position Of Trust (Intercourse)	Section 3(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2002
Administering A Substance With Sexual Intent (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 65 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Administering Drugs To Obtain Intercourse	Section 3 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
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
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
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
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
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 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 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 (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 Outside The United Kingdom	Articles 17(1) And 76(1) 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 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 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

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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 (Extraterritorial)	Article 18 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 And Article 76 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 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 With Penetration	Article 33 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
Aiding And Abetting Buggery With Boy Under 16 Years	Section 61 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
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
Aiding And Abetting Incest By Man On Female	Section 1 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908
Aiding And Abetting Incest By Woman On Male	Section 2 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908
Aiding And Abetting Indecent Assault On Female	Section 52 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)
Aiding And Abetting Rape (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 5(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
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
Aiding And Abetting Sexual Assault By Penetration	Article 6(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
Aiding And Abetting Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 14 Years	Section 4 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Aiding And Abetting Unlawful Carnal Knowledge Of A Girl Under 17 Years	Section 5(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Arranging Or Facilitating Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Article 40 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Arranging Or Facilitating Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Section 50 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Arranging Or Facilitating Commission Of A Child Sex Offence	Section 14(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Arranging Or Facilitating The Commission Of Sex Offence Against A Child	Article 21(1) 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
Assault With Intent To Rape	Section 2 Of The Attempted Rape, Etc. Act (Northern Ireland) 1960
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
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
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

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Attempted Buggery With A Girl	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 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 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 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 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
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 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 Of A Child Under 13 (Offences After 01/02/2009)	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 01/02/2009)	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 (Offences Prior To 1983)	Section 9(B) Of The Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 And Common Law
Attempted Rape (Pre-1983)	Common Law
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
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
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 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
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 Voyeurism	Article 3(1) Of The Criminal Attempts And Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 And Section 67(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003

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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
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
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 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
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
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
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
Buggery	Article 19(1) Of The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 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 A Woman	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
Burglary With Intent To Commit Rape	Section 9(1)(A) Of The Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969
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
Causing A Child Under 18 To Watch A Sexual Act - Abuse Of Trust	Article 26 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
Causing Or Inciting A Child Under 13 To Engage In Sexual Activity (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 15(1) 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 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
Causing Or Inciting Child Prostitution Or Pornography	Section 48 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Causing Or Inciting Child Prostitution Or Pornography Of Person Under 13	Article 38 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
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 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

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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
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
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
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)
Engaging In Sexual Activity In A Public Lavatory	Section 71 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Engaging In Sexual Activity In Presence Of Child	Section 18 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Exposure	Section 66 Sexual Offences Act 2003
EXPOSURE (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 70 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Forcibly Abducting A Female With Intent To Carnally Know Her	Section 54 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Gross Indecency With A Male	Section 11(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Gross Indecency With Or Towards A Child	Section 22 Of The Children And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Householder Permitting Defilement Of A Girl Under 17 On His Premises	Section 6 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Incest By Man On Female	Section 1 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908
Incest By Man With Female Under 14 Years	Section 1(1) Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908
Incest By Woman On Male	Section 2 Of The Punishment Of Incest Act 1908
Incitement To Commit An Act Of Gross Indecency	Section 22 Of The Children's And Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Female Child	Section 52 Of The Offences Against The Person Act 1861
Incitement To Commit Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Inciting Gross Indecency	Article 60(1) Of The Magistrates Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 And Section 11 Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Inciting Sexual Activity By A Child By Person In Trust	Section 17 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Indecent Assault On Female	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
Indecent Assault On Male	Article 21(1) Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
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
Indecent Exposure	Common Law
Indecent Exposure With Intent To Insult A Female	Section 4(D) Of The Vagrancy Act 1824
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
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
Intercourse With An Animal	Article 73(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Intercourse With An Animal	Section 69 Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
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
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming	Section 15(1) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming (From 24/07/15)	Article 22 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

Offence Description	Offence Legislation
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming (Offences Up To 02/02/2009)	Section 15(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
Meeting A Child Following Sexual Grooming (Up To 23 July 2015)	Article 22 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
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 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 Involving Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Arts. 17(2) 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 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
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 Inciting Child Family Member To Engage In Sexual Activity	Article 33 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Paying For Sexual Services Of A Child	Section 47 Sexual Offences Act 2003
Paying For The Sexual Services Of A Child Under 18	Section 37 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Procuring A Girl To Have Carnal Connection	Section 2(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Procuring Woman With Severe Mental Handicap To Have Intercourse	Article 122(1)(B) Of The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
Recording Another Doing A Private Act	Section 67(3) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Recording A Person Doing A Private Act Without Their Consent	Article 71(3) 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 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
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 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 Involving Penetration By A Care Worker With A Person With A Mental Disorder	Article 51(3) 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 Between 13 And 16 Years (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 16 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 Person With A Mental Disorder Impeding Choice	Article 43 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

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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
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
Sexual Activity With A Child By A Person In Position Of Trust	Section 16 Sexual Offences Act 2003
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
Sexual Activity With Child Under 18 Years – Abuse Of Trust	Article 23 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault By Penetration	Article 6(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
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 (Extra Territorial Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 7(1) And Article 76(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Assault Of Child Under 13 By Penetration (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 13 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
Sexual Assault (Offences After 01/02/2009)	Article 7(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Sexual Communication With A Child	Article 22A 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
Sex With An Adult Relative: Penetration	Article 68 Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
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 Out Of The UK For The Purposes Of Sexual Exploitation	Section 59(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 Within The UK or Purposes Of Sexual Exploitation (By Another)	Section 58(1) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003
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
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 17 Years	Section 5(1) Of The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885
Voyeurism	Section 67(1) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Voyeurism	Article 71(1) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Voyeurism (Installing Equipment)	Section 67(4) Sexual Offences Act 2003
Voyeurism (Installing Equipment) Post Feb 2009	Article 71(4) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Voyeurism (Recording) Post Feb 2009	Article 71(3) Of The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008
Voyeurism (Recording) Pre Feb 2009	Section 67(3) Of The Sexual Offences Act 2003