



PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

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



## Sexual Offences Classification (Offence Description and Legislation)

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   |
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| 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                                |

| Offence Description   | Offence Legislation   |
|---|---|
| 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  |

| Offence Description   | Offence Legislation  |
|---|--|
| 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  |
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| 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                                       |