



Domestic Violence & Child Abuse Offences

Domestic Violence Offences

The list of domestic violence offences are in the tables below. If you want to use evidence of a conviction, caution or ongoing criminal proceeding then it has to be for one of these offences.

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Domestic violence offence (England & Wales)	Statutory provision or common law (England & Wales)
Threats to kill	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s16
Shooting or attempting to shoot, or wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s18
Inflicting bodily injury with or without weapon	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s20
Attempting to choke, etc. in order to commit any indictable offence	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s21
Maliciously administering poison, etc. so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s23
Maliciously administering poison, etc. with intent to injure, aggrieve, or annoy any other	Offences Against the Person Act 1861 s24
Causing gunpowder to explode, or sending to any person an explosive substance, or throwing corrosive fluid on a person, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s29
Assault occasioning bodily harm - common assault	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s47
Child destruction	Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929 s1
Cruelty to persons under sixteen	Children and Young Persons Act 1933 s1
Rape	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s1
Procurement of woman by threats	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s2
Administering drugs to obtain or facilitate intercourse	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s4
Indecent assault on a woman	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s14
Indecent assault on a man	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s15
Procuring a miscarriage	Abortion Act 1967 s5(2)
Theft	Theft Act 1968 s7
Blackmail	Theft Act 1968 s21
Destroying or damaging property	Criminal Damage Act 1971 s1
Threats to destroy or damage property	Criminal Damage Act 1971 s2

Domestic violence offence (England & Wales)	Statutory provision or common law (England & Wales)
Violence for securing entry	Criminal Law Act 1977 s6
Abduction of child by parent	Child Abduction Act 1984 s1
Abduction of child by other persons (not parent)	Child Abduction Act 1984 s2
Affray	Public Order Act 1986 s3
Fear or provocation of violence	Public Order Act 1986 s4
Intentional harassment, alarm or distress	Public Order Act 1986 s4A
Harassment, alarm or distress	Public Order Act 1986 s5
Offence of sending letters etc. with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious Communications Act 1988 s1
Common assault and battery	Criminal Justice Act 1988 s39
Intimidation etc. of witnesses, jurors and others	Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 s51
Breaching non-molestation order	Family Law Act 1996 s42A
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Family Law Act 1996 s63CA
Harassment	Protection from Harassment Act 1997 s2
Stalking	Protection from Harassment Act 1997 s2A
Putting people in fear of violence	Protection from Harassment Act 1997 s4
Stalking involving fear of violence or serious alarm or distress	Protection from Harassment Act 1997 s4A
Racially or religiously aggravated assault	Crime & Disorder Act 1998 s29
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	Crime & Disorder Act 1998 s30
Racially or religiously aggravated public order offences	Crime & Disorder Act 1998 s31
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment etc	Crime & Disorder Act 1998 s32
Rape	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s1
Assault by penetration	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s2
Sexual assault	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s3
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s4
Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s52
Controlling prostitution for gain	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s53
Trafficking into the UK for sexual exploitation	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s57
Trafficking within the UK for sexual exploitation	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s58
Trafficking out of the UK for sexual exploitation	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s59
Administering a substance with intent to commit a sexual offence	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s61
Committing an offence with intent to commit a sexual offence	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s62
Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s63
Improper use of public electronic communications network	Communications Act 2003 s127
Breach of a Female Genital Mutilation protection order	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s5A and para 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 2
Breach of non-molestation order	Domestic Violence, Crime & Victims Act 2004 s1

Domestic violence offence (England & Wales)	Statutory provision or common law (England & Wales)
Trafficking people for exploitation	Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 s4
Kidnapping	Common law
False imprisonment	Common law
Perverting the course of public justice	Common law
Aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring the commission of: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table; or (b) the offence of attempted murder	Accessories and Abettors Act 1861 s8
The offence of conspiracy in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table; and (b) the offence of murder	Criminal Law Act 1977 s1
Attempting to commit an offence in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table and (b) the offence of murder	Criminal Attempts Act 1981 s1
Encouraging or assisting an offence (inchoate offences) in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table; and (b) the offence of murder	Serious Crime Act 2007 ss44-46
Incitement (pre 1 October 2008) in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table; and (b) the offence of murder	Common law
Controlling or coercive behavior in an intimate or family relationship	Serious Crime Act 2015, s76
Offence of forced marriage: England and Wales	Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014, s121
Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour, or human trafficking (or committing offence with intention to commit such an offence)	Modern Slavery Act 2015 ss1, 2 and 4

Domestic violence offence (Scotland)	Statutory provision or common law (Scotland)
Cruelty to persons under sixteen	Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 s12
Procuring a miscarriage	Abortion Act 1967 s5(2)
Offence in Scotland of parent, etc. taking or sending child out of United Kingdom	Child Abduction Act 1984 s6
Procuring	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s7
Abduction & unlawful detention	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s8
Trading in prostitution and brothel-keeping	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s11
Racially aggravated harassment	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s50A
Vandalism	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s52
Breach of non-harassment order	Protection from Harassment Act 1997 s9
Traffic in prostitution etc	Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 s22

Improper use of public electronic communications network	Communications Act 2003 s127
Trafficking people for exploitation	Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 s4
Rape	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s1
Assault by penetration	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s2
Sexual assault	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s3
Sexual coercion	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s4

Domestic violence offence (Scotland)	Statutory provision or common law (Scotland)
Administering a substance for sexual purposes	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s11
Threatening or abusive behaviour	Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 s38
Offence of Stalking	Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 s39
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Forced Marriage etc.(Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 Part 1 s9
Rape	Common law
Theft	Common law
Extortion	Common law
Malicious mischief	Common law
Threats to destroy or damage property	Common law
Threats to kill	Common law
Common assault (and aggravated assault)	Common law
Indecent assault	Common law
Theft of child under the age of puberty (plagium)	Common law
Breach of the peace	Common law
Attempt to pervert the course of justice	Common law
Clandestine injury to women	Common law
Abduction	Common law
Perverting the course of public justice	Common law
Statutory offences: art or part and aiding and abetting in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table and (b) the offence of attempted murder	Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 s293
Attempt at crime in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table and (b) the offence of murder	Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 s294
Offences racially aggravated in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table and (b) the offence of murder	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 s96
Offences aggravated by religious prejudice in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table and (b) the offence of murder	Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 s74
The offence of conspiracy in relation to: (a) an indictable offence listed in this table and (b) the offence of murder	Common law
Offence of female genital mutilation: extra-territorial acts	Serious Crime Act 2015, s70
Offence of forced marriage: Scotland	Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014, s122

Domestic violence offence (Northern Ireland)	Statutory provision (Northern Ireland)
Threats to kill	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s16

Shooting or attempting to shoot, or wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s18
Inflicting bodily injury with or without weapon	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s20
Attempting to choke, etc. in order to commit any indictable offence	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s21
Maliciously administering poison, etc. so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s23

Domestic violence offence (Northern Ireland)	Statutory provision (Northern Ireland)
Maliciously administering poison, etc. with intent to injure, aggrieve, or annoy any other person	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s24
Causing gunpowder to explode, or sending to any person an explosive substance, or throwing corrosive fluid on a person, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s29
Common assault and battery	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s42
Assault occasioning bodily harm - common assault	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s47
Rape	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s48
Indecent assault on a woman (pre-2009)	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s52
Indecent assault on a man	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s62
Procurement of woman by threats (pre-2008)	Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885 s3
Administering drugs to obtain or facilitate intercourse	Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885 s3
Child destruction	Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 s25
Indecent assault with intent to commit rape (pre-2009)	Attempted Rape, etc, Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 s2
Cruelty to persons under sixteen	Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 s20
Theft	Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 s1
Blackmail	Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 s20
Destroying or damaging property	Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 article 3
Threats to destroy or damage property	Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 article 4
Abduction of child by parent	Child Abduction (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 article 3
Abduction of child by other persons	Child Abduction (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 article 4
Abducting a girl under 18 with intent to marry.	Common Law
Affray	Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 article 3
Offence of sending letters etc. with intent to cause distress or anxiety	Malicious Communications (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 article 3
Intimidation etc. of witnesses, jurors and others	Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 article 47
Intimidation by force threats or menaces	Protection of Persons and Property Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 1
Harassment	Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 article 4
Putting people in fear of violence	Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 article 6
Offence of breaching non-molestation order	Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 article 25
Rape	Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 article 18 (extended definition of rape to include that by one man to another man)

Indecent assault on a man	Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 article 21
Improper use of public electronic communications network	Communications Act 2003 s127
Trafficking into the UK for sexual exploitation	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s57
Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour, or human trafficking (or committing offence with intention to commit such an offence)	Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015, ss1, 2 and 4.
Conspiring or soliciting to commit murder	Offences Against the Person Act 1861 s4
Offence of forced marriage	Section 16 (offence of forced marriage) of the 2015 Act

Child Abuse Offences

The list of “child abuse offence” includes the domestic violence offences listed in the tables above when committed against a child and the offences listed in the following table.

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Offence (England & Wales)	Statutory provision or common law (England & Wales)
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Section 63CA Family Law Act 1996
Exposing child whereby life is endangered or health permanently injured	Offences against the Person Act 1861 s27
Allowing persons under 16 to be in brothels	Children & Young Person Act 1933 s3
Causing or allowing persons under 16 to be used for begging	Children & Young Person Act 1933 s4
Giving intoxicating liquor to children under 5	Children & Young Person Act 1933 s5
Intercourse with girl under 13	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s5
Intercourse with girl between 13 and 16	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s6
Buggery	Sexual Offences Act 1956 s12
Indecent conduct towards young child	Indecency with Children Act 1960 s1
Inciting girl under 16 to have incestuous sexual intercourse (pre-2004)	Criminal Law Act 1977 s54
Indecent photos of children	Protection of Children Act 1978 s1
Possession of indecent photos of child	Criminal Justice Act 1988 s160
Abduction of children in care etc	Children Act 1989 s49
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Family Law Act 1996 s63CA
Rape of a child under 13	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s5
Assault of a child under 13 by penetration	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s6
Sexual assault of a child under 13	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s7
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s8
Sexual activity with a child	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s9
Causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s10
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s11
Causing a child to watch a sexual act	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s12
Child sex offences committed by children or young persons	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s13
Arranging or facilitating commission of a child sex offence	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s14
Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s15
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with child	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s16

Offence (England & Wales)	Statutory provision or common law (England & Wales)
Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s17
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity in the presence of a child	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s18
Abuse of position of trust: causing a child to watch a sexual act	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s19
Sexual activity with a child family member	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s25
Inciting a child family to engage sexual activity	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s26
Paying for sexual services of a child	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s47
Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s48
Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s49
Arranging or facilitating child pornography	Sexual Offences Act 2003 s50
Female genital mutilation	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s1
Assisting girl to mutilate own genitalia	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s2
Assisting a non-UK person to mutilate overseas a girl's genitalia	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s3
Breach of a Female Genital Mutilation protection order	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s5A and para 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 2
Causing or allowing child or vulnerable adult to suffer serious physical harm or death	Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 s5
Possession of prohibited images of children	Coroners & Justice Act 2009 s62
Murder/manslaughter (of a child)	Common law

Offence (Scotland)	Statutory provision or common law (Scotland)
Causing or allowing persons under 16 to be used for begging	Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 s15
Giving exciseable liquor to children under 5	Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 s16
Exposing children under 7 to risk of burning	Children and Young Person (Scotland) Act 1937 s22
Possession of prohibited images of children	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 s52
Possession of indecent photos of child	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 s52A
Incest (but only applicable if offence is in relation to child family members)	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s1
Intercourse with step-child	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s2
Intercourse of person in position of trust with child under 16 (pre 2010)	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s3
Intercourse with girl under 16 (pre-2010)	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s5
Indecent behaviour towards girl between 12 and 16 (pre-2010)	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s6
Allowing child to be in brothel	Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act 1995 s12
Meeting a child following certain preliminary contact	Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 s1
Paying for sexual services of a child	Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 s9

Offence (Scotland)	Statutory provision or common law (Scotland)
Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography	Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 s10
Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography	Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 s11
Arranging or facilitating child pornography	Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 s12
Female genital mutilation	Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 s1
Assisting girl to mutilate own genitalia	Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 s2
Aiding & abetting female genital mutilation	Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 s3
Rape of a young child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s18
Sexual assault on a young child by penetration	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s19
Sexual assault on a young child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s20
Causing a young child to participate in sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s21
Causing a young child to be present during a sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s22
Causing a young child to look at a sexual image	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s23
Communicating indecently with a young child etc.	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s24
Sexual exposure to a young child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s25
Voyeurism towards a young child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s26
Having intercourse with an older child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s28
Engaging in penetrative sexual activity with or towards an older child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s29
Engaging in sexual activity with or towards an older child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s30
Causing an older child to participate in sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s31
Causing an older child to be present during a sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s32
Causing an older child to look at a sexual image	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s33
Communicating indecently with an older child etc	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s34
Sexual exposure to an older child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s35
Voyeurism towards an older child	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s36
Older children engaging in sexual activity with each other	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s37
Sexual abuse of trust	Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 s42
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Forced Marriage etc.(Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 Part 1 s9
Cruel and unusual treatment (but only if offence is in relation to a child)	Common law
Murder/manslaughter (of a child)	Common law
Sodomy (of a child)	Common law
Lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour (towards a child)	Common law

Offence (Northern Ireland)	Statutory provision or common law (Northern Ireland)
Exposing children whereby life is endangered	Offences Against the Persons Act 1861 s27
Buggery	Offences against the Persons Act 1861 s61
Intercourse with girl under 13	Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885 s4
Intercourse with girl between 13 and 16	Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885 s5
Allowing persons under 16 to be in brothels	Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 s3 Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 s14
Causing or allowing persons under sixteen to be used for begging	Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 s24 Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 s15
Giving intoxicating liquor to children under 5	Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 s25 Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 s16
Indecent conduct towards young child	Children & Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 s22
Indecent photos of children	Protection of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 article 3
Inciting girl under sixteen to have incestuous sexual intercourse	Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 article 9
Possession of indecent photos of child	Criminal Justice (Evidence, Etc) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 article 15
Abduction of children in care etc	Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 article 68
Buggery	Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 article 19
Female genital mutilation	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s1
Assisting girl to mutilate own genitalia	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s2
Assisting a non-UK person to mutilate overseas a girl's genitalia	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s3
Breach of a Female Genital Mutilation protection order	Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 s5A and para 21 of Part 2 of Schedule 2
Causing or allowing child or vulnerable adult to die	Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004 s7
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 Schedule 1 Part 2
Rape of a child under 13	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 12
Assault of a child under 13 by penetration	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 13
Sexual assault of a child under 13	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 14
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 15
Sexual activity with a child	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 16
Causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 17

Offence (Northern Ireland)	Statutory provision or common law (Northern Ireland)
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 18
Causing a child to watch a sexual act	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 19
Breach of forced marriage protection order	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 Schedule 1 Part 2
Child sex offences committed by children or young persons	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 20
Arranging or facilitating commission of a child sex offence	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 21
Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 22
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with child	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 23
Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 24
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity in the presence of a child	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 25
Abuse of position of trust: causing a child to watch a sexual act	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 26
Sexual activity with a child family member	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 32
Inciting a child of the family to engage sexual activity	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 33
Paying for sexual services of a child	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 37
Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 38
Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 39
Arranging or facilitating child pornography	Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 article 40
Possession of prohibited images of children	Coroners & Justice Act 2009 s62
Murder/manslaughter (of a child)	Common law
Offence of infanticide	Infanticide Act (Northern Ireland) 1939, s1

<p>A person is guilty of an offence, if without reasonable excuse, that person contravenes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a non-molestation order;• an exclusion requirement included by virtue of Article 57A of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 in an interim care order made under Article 57 of that Order; or• an exclusion requirement included by virtue of Article 63A of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 in an emergency protection order made under Article 63 of that Order.	<p>Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, Article 25</p>
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