

# Domestic Abuse Act 2021

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# **DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT 2021**

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### Crime and Disorder Act 1998

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# Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999

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Sexual Offences Act 2003

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Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 (asp 9)

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Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1180 (N.I. 9))

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# Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

s. 80(5)(a)(ii) substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 58