



Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005

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Sexual services of children and child pornography

11 Controlling a child providing sexual services or involved in pornography

- (1) A person (“A”) commits an offence if—
- (a) A intentionally controls any of the activities of another person (“B”) relating to B’s provision of sexual services or involvement in pornography in any part of the world; and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) B is aged under 18, and A does not reasonably believe that B is aged 18 or over; or
 - (ii) B is aged under 13.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years [^{F1}or a fine or both].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 11(2)(b) inserted (13.12.2010) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), ss. [40\(2\)\(c\)](#), [206\(1\)](#); S.S.I. 2010/413, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 4)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 11 in force at 7.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/480](#), art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 11.