



Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

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Referrals

2 Referral ground

The referral ground—

- (a) in relation to an individual who is or has been doing (or has been offered or supplied for) regulated work with children, is that the individual has, whether or not in the course of the individual's work—
 - (i) harmed a child,
 - (ii) placed a child at risk of harm,
 - (iii) engaged in inappropriate conduct involving pornography,
 - (iv) engaged in inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature involving a child,
or
 - (v) given inappropriate medical treatment to a child,
- (b) in relation to an individual who is or has been doing (or has been offered or supplied for) regulated work with adults, is that the individual has, whether or not in the course of the individual's work—
 - (i) harmed a protected adult,
 - (ii) placed a protected adult at risk of harm,
 - (iii) engaged in inappropriate conduct involving pornography,
 - (iv) engaged in inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature involving a protected adult, or
 - (v) given inappropriate medical treatment to a protected adult.

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Commencement Information

II S. 2 in force at 28.2.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/157](#), **art. 2(a)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 2(a) words substituted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 2(b) substituted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6A inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 80\(2\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(za) inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 82\(3\)](#)
- s. 10(1)(aa) inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 80\(3\)](#)
- s. 13A-13C inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 76\(2\)](#)
- s. 18(5) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 30(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 77\(3\)](#)
- s. 45A inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 71](#)
- s. 45B inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 72](#)
- s. 45C-45G inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 73\(2\)](#)
- s. 45H inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 88\(3\)](#)
- s. 46A inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 79](#)
- s. 49(3) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 5\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 70(2)(d) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 10\(41\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 77(1A) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 10\(46\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 94(2A)(2B) inserted by [2020 asp 13 s. 75\(3\)](#)