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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 2A

ABSOLUTE GROUND FOR POSSESSION FOR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: SERIOUS OFFENCES

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2A inserted (20.10.2014 for E., 21.10.2014 fro W.) by [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 185(1)(2)(c)(3)(a), [Sch. 3](#) (with ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93); S.I. 2014/2590, [art. 2\(g\)](#); S.I. 2014/2830, [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Violent offences

- 1 Murder.
- 2 Manslaughter.
- 3 Kidnapping.
- 4 False imprisonment.
- 5 An offence under any of the following sections of the Offences against the Person Act 1861—
 - (a) section 4 (soliciting murder),
 - (b) section 16 (threats to kill),
 - (c) section 18 (wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm),
 - (d) section 20 (malicious wounding),
 - (e) section 21 (attempting to choke, suffocate or strangle in order to commit or assist in committing an indictable offence),
 - (f) section 22 (using chloroform etc. to commit or assist in the committing of any indictable offence),
 - (g) section 23 (maliciously administering poison etc. so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm),
 - (h) section 24 (maliciously administering poison etc. with intent to injure, aggrieve or annoy any other person),
 - (i) section 27 (abandoning or exposing children whereby life is endangered or health permanently injured),
 - (j) section 28 (causing bodily injury by explosives),
 - (k) section 29 (using explosives etc. with intent to do grievous bodily harm),
 - (l) section 30 (placing explosives with intent to do bodily injury),
 - (m) section 31 (setting spring guns etc. with intent to do grievous bodily harm),
 - (n) section 38 (assault with intent to resist arrest),
 - (o) section 47 (assault occasioning actual bodily harm).
- 6 An offence under any of the following sections of the Explosive Substances Act 1883—

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- (a) section 2 (causing explosion likely to endanger life or property),
 - (b) section 3 (attempt to cause explosion, or making or keeping explosive with intent to endanger life or property),
 - (c) section 4 (making or possession of explosive under suspicious circumstances).
- 7 An offence under section 1 of the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929 (child destruction).
- 8 An offence under section 1 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (cruelty to children).
- 9 An offence under section 1 of the Infanticide Act 1938 (infanticide).
- 10 An offence under any of the following sections of the Public Order Act 1986—
- (a) section 1 (riot),
 - (b) section 2 (violent disorder),
 - (c) section 3 (affray).
- 11 An offence under either of the following sections of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997—
- (a) section 4 (putting people in fear of violence),
 - (b) section 4A (stalking involving fear of violence or serious alarm or distress).
- 12 An offence under any of the following provisions of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998—
- (a) section 29 (racially or religiously aggravated assaults),
 - (b) section 31(1)(a) or (b) (racially or religiously aggravated offences under section 4 or 4A of the Public Order Act 1986),
 - (c) section 32 (racially or religiously aggravated harassment etc.).
- 13 An offence under either of the following sections of the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003—
- (a) section 1 (female genital mutilation),
 - (b) section 2 (assisting a girl to mutilate her own genitalia).
- 14 An offence under section 5 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (causing or allowing the death of a child or vulnerable adult).]
- [^{F2}14A An offence under section 75A of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (strangulation or suffocation).]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 2A para. 14A inserted (7.6.2022) by Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (c. 17), s. 90(6), Sch. 2 para. 2; S.I. 2022/553, regs. 1(2), 3(b)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by [S.I. 2019/110 reg. 5](#)

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

- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by [S.I. 2022/1166](#) by [S.I. 2022/1172](#) Regulations

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

- s. 81A-81D and cross-heading inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 4](#) (This provision is amended by [2021 c. 7, ss. 79\(3\), 90\(6\)](#); [S.I. 2021/1038, reg. 3\(c\)](#))
- s. 81B(1)(b) words inserted by [2018 c. 11 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 81B(2A)-(2C) inserted by [2018 c. 11 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 81B(2C) words substituted by [2021 c. 17 s. 79\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The insertion of s. 81B by [2016 c. 22, Sch. 7 para. 4](#) is still prospective)
- s. 81B(2C) words substituted by [2021 c. 17 s. 79\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The insertion of s. 81B by [2016 c. 22, Sch. 7 para. 4](#) is still prospective)
- s. 81B(2D) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 79\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The insertion of s. 81B by [2016 c. 22, Sch. 7 para. 4](#) is still prospective)
- s. 82(A1)(A2) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 119\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 82A(4A)(4B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 7\(2\)](#)
- s. 86(1A)(1B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 86(1C) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 2](#)
- s. 86A-86F and cross-headings inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 11](#)
- s. 86G s. 86A renumbered as s. 86G by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86G(8) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 88(1)(ba) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 4](#)
- s. 89(2A)-(2D) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- s. 97(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 12\(3\)](#)
- s. 99A(1A) inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 13\(3\)](#)
- s. 115B115C inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 15](#)
- s. 115B115C inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 15](#)
- s. 305(1A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 68\(b\)](#)
- s. 306(1A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 69\(b\)](#)
- s. 353A inserted by [1996 c. 52 s. 73\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 73 repealed (6.4.2006 for E., 16.6.2006 for W.) by [2004 c. 34, Sch. 16](#); [S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2\(1\)\(e\), Sch.](#); [S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2\(c\), Sch.](#))
- s. 582(6)(aa)-(ac) substituted for s. 582(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 18 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1ZA and cross-heading inserted by [2016 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 17\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5A para. 3(3)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 18 para. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 5A para. 3(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 18 para. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#)