



Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 4

CHILDREN

Young children

23 Causing a young child to look at a sexual image

- (1) If a person (“A”) intentionally and for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2) causes a child (“B”) who has not attained the age of 13 years to look at a sexual image, then A commits an offence, to be known as the offence of causing a young child to look at a sexual image.
- (2) The purposes are—
 - (a) obtaining sexual gratification,
 - (b) humiliating, distressing or alarming B.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a sexual image is an image (produced by whatever means and whether or not a moving image) of—
 - (a) A engaging in a sexual activity or of a third person or imaginary person so engaging,
 - (b) A's genitals or the genitals of a third person or imaginary person.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 23.