

These notes relate to the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 24th April 2020

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTES

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION PROTECTION ORDERS

Section 4: Offences: consequential modification

100. Section 4 of the Act modifies section 5 of the 2005 Act to take account of the new offences created by this Act, to ensure that that section only applies to offences under section 1 or 3 of the 2005 Act. There are separate penalty provisions for the new offences created by this Act at inserted sections 5Q(7) and 5R(5).