



Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 1

DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTION NOTICES AND ORDERS

Domestic abuse protection orders

9 Content and effect of order

- (1) A domestic abuse protection order is an order requiring person A to do, or prohibiting person A from doing, a thing or things described in the order.
- (2) Those requirements and prohibitions may include (but are not limited to) any requirement or prohibition which could be imposed by a domestic abuse protection notice (see section 5(1)).
- (3) The order may impose a requirement or prohibition only if the sheriff considers it necessary for the purpose of protecting person B from abusive behaviour by person A.
- (4) The sheriff has competence to make provision in a domestic abuse protection order having effect in relation to conduct at places outside the sheriff's sheriffdom as well as at places within the sheriff's sheriffdom.
- (5) A domestic abuse protection order—
 - (a) has effect for such period not exceeding two months as is specified in the order,
 - (b) may specify different periods for which different requirements or prohibitions have effect.