

## **2022 CHAPTER 17**

## Offences

## Alternative to conviction of the domestic abuse offence

- **4.** In section 13(2) of the Domestic Abuse and Civil Proceedings Act (Northern Ireland) 2021 (alternatives to the domestic abuse offence), after paragraph (b) add—
  - "(c) an offence under section 1 of the Protection from Stalking Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (offence of stalking),
  - (d) an offence under section 2 of that Act (offence of threatening or abusive behaviour).".