

SEXUAL OFFENCES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2008

S.I. 2008 No. 1769 (N.I. 2)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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POLICY BACKGROUND

The Provisions

Part 3 – Sexual offences against children

Offences against children under 18: abuse of position of trust

Article 27: Abuse of position of trust: acts done in England and Wales or Scotland

7.59. [Article 27](#) provides that any act that would, if done in Northern Ireland, constitute an offence under Articles 23 - 26 of this Order, also constitutes an offence if carried out in England, Wales or Scotland.