
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 325

CRIMINAL LAW

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 13th August 2012

Coming into operation 8th October 2012

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 87(1) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003⁽¹⁾ and now vested in it⁽²⁾:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 8th October 2012.

Prescribed police stations

2. The police stations listed in the Schedule to these Regulations are prescribed for the purposes of section 87(1)(a) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003.

Revocation

3. Schedule 2 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations 2010⁽³⁾ is revoked.

(1) [2003 c.42](#); section 138(5) and (8) which makes relevant supplementary provisions relating to the exercise of the section 87(1) power by the Department of Justice was inserted by Article 12 of and paragraph 77 (1) and (3) of Schedule 14 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 ([S.I. 2010/976](#)).

(2) Article 12 of and paragraph 77 (1) and (2) of Schedule 14 to [S.I. 2010/976](#) transferred the function of the Secretary of State under section 87(1) of the 2003 Act (in its application to Northern Ireland) to the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.

(3) [S.I. 2010/207](#).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 13th August 2012



David Ford
Minister of Justice

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Police stations in Northern Ireland

Police Service of Northern Ireland	Antrim Police Station	Antrim Road Police Station
	24 Castle Street	280 Antrim Road
	Antrim	Belfast
	BT41 4AU	BT15 5AA
	Ardmore Police Station	Armagh Police Station
	3 Belfast Road	1-2 City View
	Newry	Newry Road
	BT34 1EF	Armagh
		BT60 1EP
	Ballycastle Police Station	Ballymena Police Station
	12 Ramoan Road	26 Galgorm Road
	Ballycastle	Ballymena
	BT54 6EG	BT43 5EX
	Ballymoney Police Station	Banbridge Police Station
	79 Charlotte Street	14 Castlewellan Road
	Ballymoney	Banbridge
	BT53 6AZ	BT32 4AX
	Bangor Police Station	Carrickfergus Police Station
	1-3 Castle Park Avenue	16-18 Green Street
	Bangor	Carrickfergus
	BT20 4BS	BT38 7DT
	Castlereagh Police Station	Coleraine Police Station
	2 Alexander Road	17 Lodge Road
	Belfast	Coleraine
	BT6 9HH	BT52 1LU
	Downpatrick Police Station	Dungannon Police Station

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

43 Irish Street	1 Quarry Lane
Downpatrick	Dungannon
BT30 6BX	BT70 1HX
Enniskillen Police Station	Grosvenor Road Police Station
48 Queen Street	105-117 Grosvenor Road
Enniskillen	Belfast
BT74 7JR	BT12 4GL
Larne Police Station	Limavady Police Station
2 Hope Street	11 Connell Street
Larne	Limavady
BT40 1UR	BT49 0EA
Lisburn Police Station	Lurgan Police Station
15 Barrack Street	62 Church Place
Lisburn	Lurgan
BT28 1TJ	BT66 6HD
Magherafelt Police Station	Musgrave Police Station
45-49 Meeting Street	60 Victoria Street
Magherafelt	Belfast
BT45 6BW	BT1 3GL
Newtownabbey Police Station	Newtownards Police Station
416-426 Shore Road	36-40 John Street
Newtownabbey	Newtownards
BT37 9RT	BT23 4LX
Omagh Police Station	Strabane Police Station
1 Derry Road	23 Bowling Green
Omagh	Strabane
BT78 5DR	BT82 8BW
Strand Road Police Station	

81A Strand Road

Londonderry

BT48 7AA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”) imposes notification requirements on offenders convicted of certain sexual offences. These offenders are called “relevant offenders”. The 2003 Act requires relevant offenders to notify certain personal information to the police, both at the outset and periodically thereafter. Section 87(1) of the 2003 Act provides that relevant offenders give such notification by attending at any police station in the relevant offender’s local police area which is prescribed in regulations. These Regulations prescribe those police stations in Northern Ireland.

For the purposes of section 87 of the 2003 Act, “local police area” is defined in section 88(3) of the 2003 Act. Section 88(3) of the 2003 Act applies as if Northern Ireland were a police area (section 88(5) of the 2003 Act). In their application to Northern Ireland references to police areas in Part 2 of the 2003 Act are to be read as references to Northern Ireland (section 136(3) of the 2003 Act).

These Regulations revoke Schedule 2 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations 2010 ([S.I. 2010/207](#)) so as to provide an updated list of prescribed police stations which are available to relevant sex offenders in Northern Ireland, for notification purposes. Specifically, the changes made to the list of prescribed police stations are: the name of Newry police station has been changed to its official name of Ardmore police station and the name of Craigavon police station has been changed to its official name of Lurgan police station; Strandtown police station and Cookstown police station have been removed from the list, as they no longer provide the required facilities to receive relevant offenders; and the addresses of Musgrave police station and Omagh police station have been changed to take account of their relocation.