
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 93

CRIMINAL LAW

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - - *1st June 2020*
Coming into operation *30th June 2020*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 87(1)(a) 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) 2020 and shall come into operation on 30th June 2020.

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. The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽³⁾ are revoked.

(1) [2003 c. 42](#).

(2) Article 12 of, and paragraph 77(1) and (2) of Schedule 14 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 ([S.I.2010/976](#)) transferred to function of the Secretary of State under section 87(1)(a) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the 2003 Act) (in its application to Northern Ireland) to the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland; section 138(5) and (8) of the 2003 Act which makes relevant provision relating to the exercise of the section 87(1)(a) power of the Department of Justice was inserted by Article 12 of, and paragraph 77(1) and (3) of Schedule 14 to, [S.I.2010/976](#).

(3) [S.R. 2016 No.373](#).

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Minister of Justice

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Prescribed Police Stations in Northern Ireland

Antrim Police Station	Armagh Police Station
24 Castle Street	1-2 City View
Antrim	Newry Road, Armagh
BT41 4AU	BT60 1EP
Ardmore Police Station	Ballymena Police Station
3 Belfast Road	26 Galgorm Road
Newry	Ballymena
BT34 1EF	BT43 5EX
Bangor Police Station	Banbridge Police Station
1-3 Castle Park Avenue	14 Castlewellan Road
Bangor	Banbridge
BT20 4BS	BT32 4AZ
Downpatrick Police Station	Coleraine Police Station
3 Ballyhornan Road	17 Lodge Road
Downpatrick	Coleraine
BT30 6RB	BT52 1LU
Enniskillen Police Station	Dungannon Police Station
48 Queen Street	1 Quarry Lane
Enniskillen	Dungannon
BT74 7JR	BT70 1HX
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

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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)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 ([S.R. 2016 No.373](#)).

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. Persons subject to a Violent Offences Prevention Order (VOPO) provided for in the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 or a Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Order (STPO), provided for in the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims)

Act (Northern Ireland) 2015, are also required to notify in the same way as a relevant offender of the 2003 Act.

Section 87(1) of the 2003 Act provides that relevant offenders of the 2003 Act and those subject to a VOPO or STPO 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. Under section 87(5), Northern Ireland is a police area.