



# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 1

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

##### *Rape and other offences against children under 13*

#### **5 Rape of a child under 13**

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he intentionally penetrates the vagina, anus or mouth of another person with his penis, and
  - (b) the other person is under 13.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for life.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/09/2005.

**Changes to legislation:**

Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.