



Sentencing Act 2020

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ADULTS AGED UNDER 21

Custody for life

275 Duty to impose custody for life for offence of murder

- (1) Where a person aged under 21 is convicted of—
 - (a) murder, or
 - (b) any other offence the sentence for which is fixed by law as life imprisonment, the court must sentence the offender to custody for life.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply where the offender is liable to be detained under section 259 (detention at Her Majesty's pleasure for offender under 18).