



Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 5

ABUSE OF POSITION OF TRUST

Children

42 Sexual abuse of trust

If a person (“A”) who has attained the age of 18 years—

- (a) intentionally engages in a sexual activity with or directed towards another person (“B”) who is under 18, and
- (b) is in a position of trust in relation to B,

then A commits an offence, to be known as the offence of sexual abuse of trust.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 42.