



Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Exploitation of prostitution

VALID FROM 01/04/2010

[^{F1}51A Soliciting

- (1) It is an offence for a person in a street or public place to solicit another (B) for the purpose of obtaining B's sexual services as a prostitute.
- (2) The reference to a person in a street or public place includes a person in a vehicle in a street or public place.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (4) In this section "street" has the meaning given by section 1(4) of the Street Offences Act 1959.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** [S. 51A](#) inserted (1.4.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009, {ss. 19}, 116(1); [S.I. 2010/507](#), [art. 5\(f\)](#) (with [art. 6](#))

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/05/2004. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

Changes to legislation:

Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 51A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 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.