



# Domestic Abuse Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 17

### PART 7

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Prosecution and management of offenders*

#### **76 Polygraph conditions for offenders released on licence**

- (1) In Part 3 of the Offender Management Act 2007 (other provisions about the management of offenders), section 28 (application of polygraph condition) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), for “a relevant sexual offence” substitute “ an offence within subsection (3A) ”.
- (3) In subsection (3)(a), for “for a term of twelve months or more” substitute “ that is not for a term of less than twelve months ”.
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—
  - “(3A) An offence is within this subsection if it is—
    - (a) a relevant offence involving domestic abuse (see subsections (3B) and (3C)), or
    - (b) a relevant sexual offence (see subsection (4)).
  - (3B) In this section “relevant offence involving domestic abuse” means—
    - (a) an offence listed in subsection (3C) which involved behaviour by the offender amounting to domestic abuse within the meaning of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (see section 1 of that Act);
    - (b) an offence under section 39 of that Act (breach of domestic abuse protection order).
  - (3C) The offences are—
    - (a) murder;

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- (b) an offence under section 5 of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (breach of a restraining order);
- (c) an offence specified in Part 1 of Schedule 15 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (specified violent offences);
- (d) an offence under section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship).”

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 76 in force at 5.7.2021 in relation to specified areas for the specified period by [S.I. 2021/797](#), **reg. 3** (with [reg. 4\(2\)](#))

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