

Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 4

CHILDREN

Older children

31 Causing an older child to participate in a sexual activity

If a person (“A”), who has attained the age of 16 years, intentionally causes a child (“B”), who—

- (a) has attained the age of 13 years, but
- (b) has not attained the age of 16 years,

to participate in a sexual activity, then A commits an offence, to be known as the offence of causing an older child to participate in a sexual activity.

Changes to legislation:

Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 November 2020. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 39(2)(a)(ia) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2020/339 reg. 14\(a\)](#)
- s. 39(2)(b)(ia) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2020/339 reg. 14\(a\)](#)