

*These notes relate to the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland)  
Act 2016 (asp 22) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2016*

# **ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR AND SEXUAL HARM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### **Part 2 – Sexual Harm**

#### *Chapter 4 – Sexual risk orders*

#### **Meaning of harm**

#### *Section 26 – Meaning of harm*

126. [Section 26](#) defines “harm” to mean physical or psychological harm caused by a person doing an act of a sexual nature.