



## 2022 CHAPTER 17

### *Offences*

#### **Alternative to conviction of the domestic abuse offence**

**4.** In section 13(2) of the Domestic Abuse and Civil Proceedings Act (Northern Ireland) 2021 (alternatives to the domestic abuse offence), after paragraph (b) add—

- “(c) an offence under section 1 of the Protection from Stalking Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (offence of stalking),
- (d) an offence under section 2 of that Act (offence of threatening or abusive behaviour).”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 4 in operation at 27.4.2022, see [s. 22\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection from Stalking Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 4.