



# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 1

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

*[<sup>F1</sup>Sexual exploitation of children]*

#### 51 Sections 48 to 50: interpretation

<sup>F1</sup><sup>F2</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F3</sup>(2) For the purposes of sections 48 to 50, a person (B) is sexually exploited if—

- (a) on at least one occasion and whether or not compelled to do so, B offers or provides sexual services to another person in return for payment or a promise of payment to B or a third person, or
- (b) an indecent image of B is recorded;

and “sexual exploitation” is to be interpreted accordingly.]

- (3) In subsection (2), “payment” means any financial advantage, including the discharge of an obligation to pay or the provision of goods or services (including sexual services) gratuitously or at a discount.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 51(1) omitted (3.5.2015) by virtue of [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 68(6)(a)**, 88(1); S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(1)
- F2** Ss. 47-51 repealed (N.I.) (2.2.2009) by [The Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I. 2\)\)](#), arts. 1, 78(c), **Sch. 3** (with Sch. 2 para. 1); S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**
- F3** S. 51(2) substituted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 68(6)(b)**, 88(1); S.I. 2015/820, reg. 2(1)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/05/2015. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 51 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 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.