



Serious Crime Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 9

PART 5

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND OTHERS

Female genital mutilation

70 Offence of female genital mutilation: extra-territorial acts

- (1) The Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 is amended as follows—
- (a) in section 3 (offence of assisting non-UK person to mutilate overseas a girl's genitalia), in subsections (1) and (2)(a) omit "permanent";
 - (b) in section 4 (extension of sections 1 to 3 to extra-territorial acts), in subsection (1) omit "permanent";
 - (c) in section 6 (definitions), for subsection (3) substitute—

“(3) A United Kingdom resident is an individual who is habitually resident in the United Kingdom.”
- (2) The Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 ([asp 8](#)) is amended as follows—
- (a) in section 3 (aiding and abetting female genital mutilation), in subsections (1) (c) and (2) omit "permanent";
 - (b) in section 4 (extension of sections 1 and 3 to extra-territorial acts), in subsection (1) omit "permanent";
 - (c) in section 6 (definitions), for the definition of "permanent United Kingdom resident" substitute—

““United Kingdom resident” is an individual who is habitually resident in the United Kingdom.”