



# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 32

### PART 2

#### PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIME

#### CHAPTER 4

##### OTHER PROVISIONS

##### *Sexual offences*

#### **47      Positions of trust**

- (1) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 22 insert—

##### **“22A Further positions of trust**

- (1) For the purposes of sections 16 to 19, a person (A) is in a position of trust in relation to another person (B) if—
  - (a) A coaches, teaches, trains, supervises or instructs B, on a regular basis, in a sport or a religion, and
  - (b) A knows that they coach, teach, train, supervise or instruct B, on a regular basis, in that sport or religion.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
  - “sport” includes—
    - (a) any game in which physical skill is the predominant factor, and

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- (b) any form of physical recreation which is also engaged in for purposes of competition or display;  
“religion” includes—
      - (a) a religion which involves belief in more than one god, and
      - (b) a religion which does not involve belief in a god.
  - (3) This section does not apply where a person (A) is in a position of trust in relation to another person (B) by virtue of circumstances within section 21.
  - (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend subsections (1) and (2) to add or remove an activity in which a person may be coached, taught, trained, supervised or instructed.”
- (3) In section 138(2) (orders and regulations) after “section 21,” insert “22A,”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II**    [S. 47](#) in force at 28.6.2022, see [s. 208\(5\)\(c\)](#)

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