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Offence categories

The following tables detail the offence categories for child sexual abuse and exploitation. The 'Group' and 'Class' columns refer to the group code and the offence class code, respectively.

All offences are contact offences, except for those listed in the 'Indecent imagery of children [non-contact]' and 'Sexual grooming [non-contact]' categories.

Sexual assault on a child [contact]

Group	Class	Description
17A	017/13	Assault on a male by penetration
17A	017/15	Sexual assault on a male
17B	017/14	Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration
17B	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13
20A	020/03	Assault on a female by penetration
20A	020/05	Sexual assault on a female
20B	020/04	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration
20B	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13

Rape of a child [contact]

Group	Class	Description
19C	019/08	Rape of a female aged 16 or over
19C	019/08	Rape of a female aged 16 or over (multiple undefined offenders)
19C	019/12	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over
19C	019/12	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over (multiple undefined offenders)
19D	019/07	Rape of a female under 16
19D	019/07	Rape of a female under 16 (multiple undefined offenders)

Group	Class	Description
19D	019/11	Attempted rape of a female under 16
19D	019/11	Attempted rape of a female under 16 (multiple undefined offenders)
19E	019/16	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male
19E	019/16	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male (multiple undefined offenders)
19E	019/18	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male
19E	019/18	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male (multiple undefined offenders)
19F	019/10	Rape of male aged 16 or over
19F	019/10	Rape of male aged 16 or over (multiple undefined offenders)
19F	019/14	Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over
19F	019/14	Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over (multiple undefined offenders)
19G	019/09	Rape of male aged under 16
19G	019/09	Rape of male aged under 16 (multiple undefined offenders)
19G	019/13	Attempted rape of a male under 16
19G	019/13	Attempted rape of a male under 16 (multiple undefined offenders)
19H	019/17	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male
19H	019/17	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male (multiple undefined offenders)
19H	019/19	Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male
19H	019/19	Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male (multiple undefined offenders)

Sexual activity involving a child [contact]

Group	Class	Description
21	021/02	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity
21	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration
21	021/04	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity
21	021/05	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in a sexual activity – no penetration

Group	Class	Description
21	021/10	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years of age
21	021/11	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of age
21	021/12	Sexual activity with a female child under 13 – by penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/13	Sexual activity with a male child under 13 – by penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/14	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – by penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/15	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – by penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/16	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/17	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 13 – no penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/23	Sexual activity with a male child under 13 – no penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/25	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – by an offender under 18 years of age
21	021/26	Arrange or facilitate the rape or assault by penetration of a child under 13
21	021/27	Arrange or facilitate a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – penetration
22A	022/02	Causing a female person to engage in sexual activity without consent
22A	022/03	Causing a male person to engage in sexual activity without consent
22A	022/04	Causing a female person to engage in sexual activity without consent – no penetration
22A	022/05	Causing a male person to engage in a sexual activity without consent – no penetration

Group	Class	Description
22B	022/06	Sexual activity with a female child under 16 – offender 18 or over
22B	022/07	Sexual activity with a male child under 16 – penetration – offender 18 or over
22B	022/08	Causing or inciting female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender aged 18 or over
22B	022/09	Causing or inciting male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender aged 18 or over
22B	022/10	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16 – offender 18 or over
22B	022/11	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act – offender 18 or over
22B	022/12	Sexual activity with a female child under 16 – with penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/13	Sexual activity with a male child under 16 – with penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/14	Causing of inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/15	Causing of inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/16	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16 where offender is under 18
22B	022/17	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act where offender is under 18
22B	022/18	Sexual activity with a female child under 16 – no penetration – offender 18 over or over
22B	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16 – no penetration – offender 18 or over
22B	022/20	Causing or inciting female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender aged 18 or over
22B	022/21	Causing or inciting male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender aged 18 or over
22B	022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16 – no penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/23	Sexual activity with a male child under 16 – no penetration – offender under 18

Group	Class	Description
22B	022/24	Causing of inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/25	Causing of inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender under 18
22B	022/26	Arrange or facilitate sexual activity with a child or incite a child to engage – penetration
22B	022/30	Arrange or facilitate sexual activity with a child or incite a child to engage – penetration

Sexual activity with a child family member [contact]

Group	Class	Description
23	023/04	Sexual activity with a female child family member aged 13-17 by penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/05	Sexual activity with a male child family member aged 13-17 by penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/06	Sexual activity with a female child family member aged 13-17 – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/07	Sexual activity with a male child family member aged 13-17 – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/08	Inciting a female child family member aged 13-17 to engage in a sexual activity. offender aged 18 or over
23	023/09	Inciting a male child family member aged 13-17 to engage in a sexual activity. offender aged 18 or over
23	023/10	Inciting a female child family member aged 13-17 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/11	Inciting a male child family member aged 13-17 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/12	Sex with an adult relative by penetration – offender aged 16 or over relative aged 18
23	023/13	Sex with an adult relative consenting to penetration – offender aged 16 or over relative aged 18 or over
23	023/14	Sexual activity with a female child family member under 13 by penetration – offender 18 or over

Group	Class	Description
23	023/15	Sexual activity with a male child family member under 13 by penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/16	Sexual activity with a female child family member under 13 – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/17	Sexual activity with a male child family member under 13 – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/18	Inciting a female child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/19	Inciting a male child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/20	Inciting a female child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/21	Inciting a male child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender under 18
23	023/22	Sexual activity with a female child family member aged 13-17 – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/23	Sexual activity with a male child family member aged 13-17 – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/24	Sexual activity with a female child family member aged under 13 – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/25	Sexual activity with a male child family member aged under 13 – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/26	Inciting a female child family member aged 13-17 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/27	Inciting a male child family member aged 13-17 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/28	Inciting a female child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/29	Inciting a male child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity – no penetration – offender 18 or over
23	023/30	Sexual activity with a female child family member under 13 by penetration – offender under 18
23	023/31	Sexual activity with a male child family member under 13 by penetration – offender under 18

Group	Class	Description
23	023/32	Sexual activity with a female child family member aged 13-17 by penetration – offender under 18
23	023/33	Sexual activity with a male child family member aged 13-17 by penetration – offender under 18
23	023/34	Inciting a female child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender under 18
23	023/35	Inciting a male child family member aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender under 18
23	023/36	Inciting a female child family member aged 13-17 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender under 18
23	023/37	Inciting a male child family member aged 13-17 to engage in sexual activity by penetration – offender under 18

Sexual activity etc with a person with a mental disorder [contact]

Group	Class	Description
70	070/01	Sexual activity with a male person with a mental disorder impeding choice
70	070/02	Sexual activity with a female person with a mental disorder impeding choice
70	070/03	Sexual activity with a male person with a mental disorder impeding choice – no penetration
70	070/04	Sexual activity with a female person with a mental disorder impeding choice – no penetration
70	070/05	Causing or inciting a male person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity
70	070/06	Causing or inciting a female person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity
70	070/07	Causing or inciting a male person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity – no penetration
70	070/08	Causing or inciting a female person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity – no penetration

Group	Class	Description
70	070/09	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a person with a mental disorder impeding choice
70	070/10	Causing a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to watch a sexual act
70	070/11	Inducement, threat or deception to procure sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder – penetration
70	070/12	Inducement, threat or deception to procure sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder – no penetration
70	070/13	Causing a person with a mental disorder to engage in sexual activity by inducement, threat or deception – penetration
70	070/14	causing a person with a mental disorder to engage in sexual activity by inducement, threat or deception – no penetration
70	070/15	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence, procured by inducement, threat or deception of a person with mental disorder
70	070/16	Causing a person with a mental disorder to watch a sexual act by inducement threat or deception
70	070/17	Care workers – sexual activity with a male person with a mental disorder
70	070/18	Care workers – sexual activity with a female person with a mental disorder
70	070/19	Care workers – sexual activity with a male person with a mental disorder – no penetration
70	070/20	Care workers – sexual activity with a female person with a mental disorder – no penetration
70	070/21	Care workers – causing or inciting sexual activity (person with a mental disorder) penetration
70	070/22	Care workers – causing or inciting sexual activity (person with a mental disorder) – no penetration
70	070/23	Care workers – sexual activity in the presence of a person with a mental disorder
70	070/24	Care workers – causing a person with a mental disorder or learning disability to watch a sexual act

Abuse of children through sexual exploitation [contact]

Group	Class	Description
71	071/01	Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence
71	071/02	Paying for the sexual services of a child – female child under 13
71	071/03	Paying for the sexual services of a child – male child under 13
71	071/04	Paying for the sexual services of a child – female child under 16 – no penetration
71	071/05	Paying for the sexual services of a child – male child under 13 – no penetration
71	071/06	Paying for the sexual services of a child – female child under 18
71	071/07	Paying for the sexual services of a child – male child under 18
71	071/08	Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography – child 13-17
71	071/09	Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography – child 13-17
71	071/10	Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography – child 13-17
71	071/11	Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography – child under 13
71	071/12	Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography – child under 13
71	071/13	Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography – child under 13
71	071/14	Paying for the sexual services of a child – female child under 16
71	071/15	Paying for the sexual service of a child – male child under 16
71	071/51	Arrange or facilitate sexual activity with a child – no penetration
71	071/52	Arrange or facilitate sexual activity in the presence of a child or cause a child to watch a sexual act

Abuse of position of trust of a sexual nature [contact]

Group	Class	Description
73	073/07	Abuse of position of trust – sexual activity with a female child 13-17 – offender 18 or over
73	073/08	Abuse of position of trust – sexual activity with a male child 13-17 – offender 18 or over
73	073/09	Abuse of position of trust – causing or inciting a female child 13-17 to engage in sexual activity – offender 18 or over
73	073/10	Abuse of position of trust – causing or inciting a male child 13-17 to engage in sexual activity - offender 18 or over
73	073/11	Abuse of position of trust – sexual activity in presence of a child aged 13-17 – offender 18 or over
73	073/12	Abuse of position of trust – causing a child aged 13-17 to watch a sexual act – offender 18 or over
73	073/13	Abuse of position of trust – sexual activity with a female under 13 – offender 18 or over
73	073/14	Abuse of position of trust – sexual activity with a male child under 13 – offender 18 or over
73	073/15	Abuse of position of trust – causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – offender 18 or over
73	073/16	Abuse of position of trust – causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity – offender 18 or over
73	073/17	Abuse of position of trust – sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 – offender 18 or over
73	073/18	Abuse of position of trust – causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual activity – offender 18 or over

Indecent imagery of children [non-contact]

Group	Class	Description
86	086/02	Take, make or distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children
86	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo photograph of a child
86	086/15	Possessing prohibited images of children

Sexual grooming [non-contact]

Group	Class	Description
88A	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child

Sexual grooming [contact]

Group	Class	Description
88A	088/01	Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (offender aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)
88A	088/02	Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc (offender aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)

Other miscellaneous sexual offence [contact]

Group	Class	Description
88C	088/05	Administering a substance with intent
88C	088/06	Committing an offence with intent to commit a sexual offence
88C	088/07	Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence

Exposure and voyeurism [contact]

Group	Class	Description
88E	088/09	Exposure
88E	088/10	Voyeurism
88E	088/12	Additional voyeurism offences (upskirting)
88E	088/13	Offences relating to using equipment to film or observe (v) section 67 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (v) another while breastfeeding



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