

## **Legislation: Family & Child Protection**

### **Sex Offenders Act 1997**

- Introduces the requirement to register
- Requirement for agencies to co-operate to prevent re-offending

### **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 Part 3 – Sexual Offences etc.**

- Updates registration requirements
- Improved protection of the public
- Introduces Order for Lifelong Restriction
- Introduces Risk Management Authority
- Concerns release and monitoring of offenders

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2005**

- Introduces a statutory duty on agencies to work together
- Changes to release arrangements for prisoners ends the unconditional early release of sex offenders serving sentences of 6 months or more and less than 4 years.

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