

Legislation: Statutory Throughcare

Sex Offenders Act 1997

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

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

- 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.

This legislation is available online at <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation>

See also:

Moore, G. & Whyte, B. (1998) *Moore and Wood's Social Work and Criminal Law in Scotland*. Third edition. Edinburgh: Mercat Press.

Describes the development of throughcare legislation from section 27 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 until the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 that introduces Extended Sentences and removes the lower limit of 12 months before a Supervised Release Order can be imposed on cases on indictment.