

# Sexual Offences (Sports Coaches) Bill

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**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## **1 Amendments to the Sexual Offences Act 2003**

- (1) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) At the end of section 21 (positions of trust) insert—
  - “(14) This subsection applies if A looks after persons aged under 18 in a capacity as a sports coach and B receives that sports coaching.”
- (3) At the appropriate place in section 22(5) (positions of trust: interpretation) insert—

““sports coach” means a person who trains a person or group of people in a sport or sports, or a person who assists in the provision of that training;”

## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (2) This Act comes into force four weeks after the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Sexual Offences (Sports Coaches) Act 2020.

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