

**SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 2003
SENTENCING GUIDELINES COUNCIL DEFINITIVE GUIDELINE**

AMENDMENT

Further to the amendments to the guideline advised on 10 May 2007 (<http://www.sentencing-guidelines.gov.uk/docs/ListofChanges-2007-05-10.pdf>), an additional correction has been identified.

The copy of the guideline on our website has been updated but please make the following amendment in your own hard copy.

Pages 109-110

Paragraph 6A.5 discusses registration requirements attaching to convictions for offences under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1978 (as amended by the Sexual Offences Act 2003). An adult (aged 18 or over) who is given any sentence (including a conditional discharge) in relation to offences involving a victim or victims aged under 16 will be subject to registration requirements.¹ There is no registration requirement where the offences involved a victim or victims aged 16 or over. **The final two sentences of paragraph 6A.5 should therefore be deleted.**

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¹ Sexual Offences Act 2003, sch 3, para 13