STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 1158 (C. 99)

CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES

CRIMINAL LAW, NORTHERN IRELAND

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

DOMESTIC ABUSE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Crime and Policing Act 2026 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - *3rd November 2026*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 255(1) and (5) of the Crime and Policing Act 2026(**a**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Crime and Policing Act 2026 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2026.

(2) In these Regulations, "the 2026 Act" means the Crime and Policing Act 2026.

Provision coming into force on 24th November 2026

2. Section 75 (possession of advice or guidance about creating etc CSA images: England and Wales and Northern Ireland) of the 2026 Act comes into force on 24th November 2026.

Provision coming into force on 25th November 2026

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), section 142 (domestic abuse protection orders) of the 2026 Act comes into force on 25th November 2026.

(2) Subsection 142(2) comes into force for all purposes on 25th November 2026 except for the purpose of—

(a) civil proceedings (as referred to in section 31 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021(**b**)), and

(b) family proceedings (as referred to in section 31 and defined in section 56(1) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021).

(**a**) 2026 c. 20.
(**b**) 2021 c. 17.

Provisions coming into force on 26th November 2026

4. The following provisions of the 2026 Act come into force on 26th November 2026—

(a) section 128 (stalking protection orders on acquittal etc);

(b) section 129 (stalking protection orders on conviction).

Provisions coming into force on 30th November 2026

5. The following provisions of the 2026 Act come into force on 30th November 2026—

(a) section 170 (suspension of internet protocol addresses and internet domain names);

(b) Schedule 18 (suspension of internet protocol addresses and internet domain names).

Provisions coming into force on 7th December 2026

6. The following provisions of the 2026 Act come into force on 7th December 2026—

(a) section 131 (guidance about stalking);

(b) section 143 (guidance about honour-based abuse);

(c) section 144 (meaning of "honour-based abuse").

Provisions coming into force on 15th January 2027

7. Sections 116 and 117 (convictions and cautions for loitering or soliciting when under 18) of the 2026 Act come into force on 15th January 2027.

Sarah Jones
Minister of State
Home Office

3rd November 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force specified provisions of the Crime and Policing Act 2026 (c. 20) ("the 2026 Act"). These are the fifth commencement regulations made under the 2026 Act.

Regulation 2 brings into force provisions on 24th November 2026 about advice or guidance about creating child sexual abuse images (paedophile manuals).

Regulation 3 brings into force provisions on 25th November 2026 about domestic abuse protection orders. Section 142(2) does not come into force in respect of civil proceedings (as referred to in section 31 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (c. 17) and family proceedings (as defined in section 56 of that Act).

Regulation 4 brings into force provisions on 26th November 2026 about stalking protection orders.

Regulation 5 brings into force provisions on 30th November 2026 about new powers relating to internet protocol (IP) and domain name suspension orders.

Regulation 6 brings into force a range of provisions on 7th December 2026 including guidance about stalking and honour based abuse.

Regulation 7 brings into force provisions on 15th January 2027 about disregarding convictions and cautions and introduces pardons for those convicted of or cautioned for loitering or soliciting when under 18.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this statutory instrument as impact assessments were produced in relation to the 2026 Act. Copies can be obtained from the Home Office at 2 Marsham Street, London SW1 4DF, or from https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crime-and-policing-bill-2025-impact-assessments.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Crime and Policing Act 2026 (c. 20) have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations. On the date these Regulations are made, the commencement date of the provision marked * has not been reached.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
section 1	26th October 2026	2026/960
section 2	26th October 2026	2026/960
section 3(1) to (4)	26th October 2026	2026/960
section 3(5) and (6)	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 4	26th October 2026	2026/960
section 5	26th October 2026	2026/960
section 6	26th October 2026	2026/960
sections 7 and 8	29th June 2026	2026/689
sections 11 and 12	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 44	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 50	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 58(6)	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 61(2) and (4)	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 62(1)	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 63	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 97	29th June 2026	2026/689

section 98 (partially)	29th June 2026	2026/689
sections 99 to 101	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 103	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 104 (partially)*	6th November 2026	2026/1090
section 106*	6th November 2026	2026/1090
section 107*	6th November 2026	2026/1090
sections 113 to 115	29th September 2026	2026/960
section 137*	6th November 2026	2026/1090
section 139	1st September 2026	2026/939
section 151 to 153	29th October 2026	2026/960
section 154 to 156	29th October 2026	2026/960
sections 157 to 163	29th June 2026	2026/689
sections 165 and 166	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 169	29th June 2026	2026/689
sections 176(7) and 177	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 181 (remainder)	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 188	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 189(1) (partially)	29th June 2026	2026/689
sections 197 and 198	29th October 2026	2026/960
section 199	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 204 (remainder)	29th September 2026	2026/960
sections 205 to 211	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 212 (partially)	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 212 (remainder)	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 213	21st September 2026	2026/960
section 214	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 219(3)	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 221	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 226(4) (partially)	29th June 2026	2026/689
sections 228	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 229 (partially)	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 233	29th June 2026	2026/689
section 242*	16th November 2026	2026/1090
section 246	29th September 2026	2026/960
section 247(3)(b)	29th June 2026	2026/689
Schedule 1	26th October 2026	2026/960
Schedule 2	26th October 2026	2026/960
Schedule 3	26th October 2026	2026/960
Schedule 5	29th June 2026	2026/689
paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 (partially)	21st September 2026	2026/960
paragraph 24 of Schedule 13	29th June 2026	2026/689
Schedule 14	29th June 2026	2026/689
Schedule 16	29th October 2026	2026/960
Schedule 17	29th June 2026	2026/689
paragraphs 1 to 5, 7 to 16, 25, 26(3) (partially) and 27 to 54 of Schedule 21	29th June 2026	2026/689
paragraphs 1(3), 5(1)(b), 6, 7(2) and (3), 9(2), 11(3) and 13(e) of Schedule 25 (partially)	29th June 2026	2026/689
Schedule 25 (remainder)	21st September 2026	2026/960

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