

Release on licence of certain violent or sexual offenders – WEF 28 June 2022
(sentenced on or after)

Where any of these provisions apply, release will be at 2/3rd not 1/2th

S 244ZA(4) CJA 2003	S 244ZA(5) CJA 2003	S 244ZA(6) CJA 2003
<p>This provision codifies The Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2020.</p> <p>There is one important difference though, in that those under 18 years, who were previously exempt, are no longer so.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <p>(a) is a sentence of— (i) imprisonment, or (ii) detention under section 96 of the PCC(S)A 2000 or section 262 of the Sentencing Code, (b) is for a term of 7 years or more, (c) was imposed on or after 1 April 2020, and (d) was imposed in respect of an offence— (i) that is specified in Part 1 or 2 of Schedule 15 [CJA 2003], and (ii) for which a sentence of life imprisonment could have been imposed (in the case of an offender aged 21 or over) at the time when the actual sentence was imposed.</p>	<p>This provision extends the 2/3rd release provision to certain offences where custody of at least 4 years is imposed.</p> <p>is a sentence of imprisonment or a sentence of detention under section 262 of the Sentencing Code,</p> <p>(b) is for a term of at least 4 years but less than 7 years, (c) was imposed on or after the day on which section 130 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 came into force, and (d) was imposed in respect of an offence within subsection (7).</p> <p>The offences in subsection (7) are:</p> <p>(a) it is specified in any of the following paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 15— (i) paragraph 1 (manslaughter); (ii) paragraph 4 (soliciting murder); (iii) paragraph 6 (wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm); (iv) paragraph 64 (ancillary offences), so far as it relates to an offence listed in paragraph 1, 4 or 6;</p>	<p>This provision brings certain offenders sentenced to a sentence of particular concern into the 2/3rd release provisions.</p> <p>An offence is within this subsection if— (a) it is specified in any of the following paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 15— (i) paragraph 1 (manslaughter); (ii) paragraph 4 (soliciting murder); (iii) paragraph 6 (wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm); (iv) paragraph 64 (ancillary offences), so far as it relates to an offence listed in paragraph 1, 4 or 6; (v) paragraph 65 (inchoate offences in relation to murder), or (b) it is an offence— (i) that is specified in Part 2 of that Schedule (sexual offences), and (ii) for which a sentence of life imprisonment could have been imposed (in the case of an offender aged 21 or over) at the time when the actual sentence was imposed.</p>

	<p>(v) paragraph 65 (inchoate offences in relation to murder), or</p> <p>(b) it is an offence—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) that is specified in Part 2 of that Schedule (sexual offences), and(ii) for which a sentence of life imprisonment could have been imposed (in the case of an offender aged 21 or over) at the time when the actual sentence was imposed.	