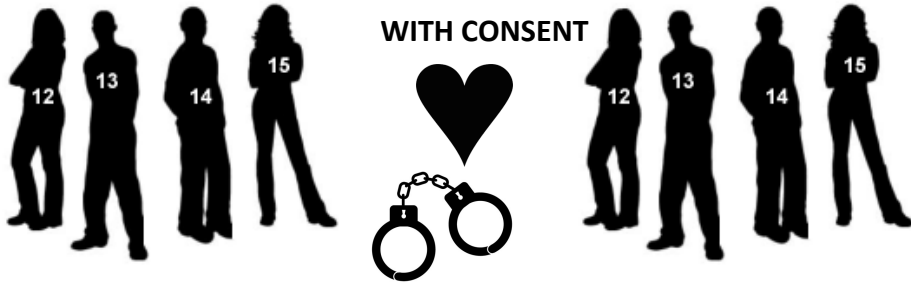
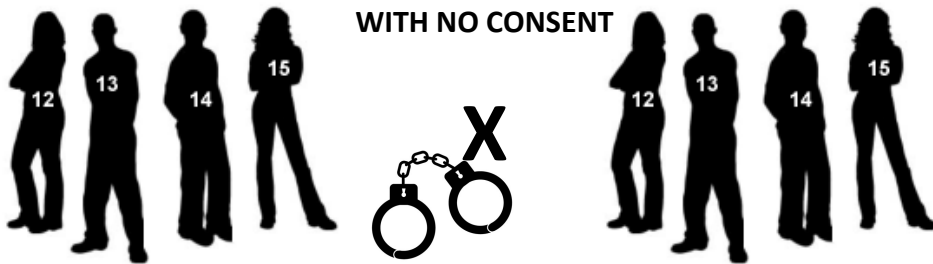


## SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT (2007) DEALING WITH THE AGE OF CONSENT

### 1. Adolescents between 12 and 16 (12, 13, 14 and 15 years old)



Is a CRIME: Statutory Rape Or Statutory Sexual Assault, both must be charged



Is a CRIME: Rape or Sexual Assault

### 2. Adolescents between 12 and 16 with an adult

WITH CONSENT is a CRIME: Statutory rape or statutory sexual assault

WITH NO CONSENT is a CRIME: Rape or Sexual Assault



## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SOA (2014)

### 1. Adolescents between 12 and 16 (12, 13, 14 and 15 years old)



Not a CRIME



Is a CRIME: Rape Or Sexual Assault (NO CHANGE)

### 2. Adolescents between 12 and 16 with an adult

WITH CONSENT is a CRIME: Statutory rape or statutory sexual assault

WITH NO CONSENT is a CRIME: Rape or sexual assault

(NO CHANGE)

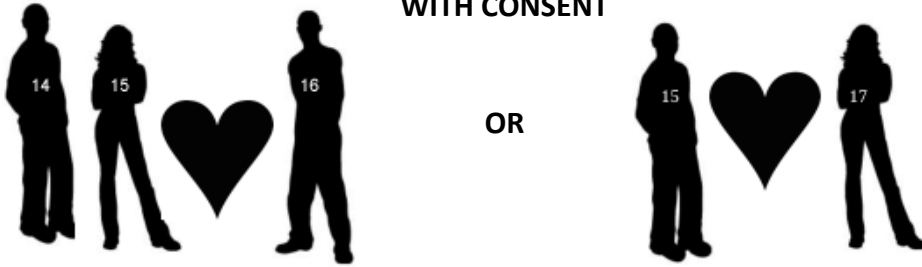


**SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT (2007) DEALING WITH THE AGE OF CONSENT**

3. Adolescents 12 – 15 and 16 & 17 year olds  
(Two year age gap)

LESS THAN 2 YEARS AGE GAP

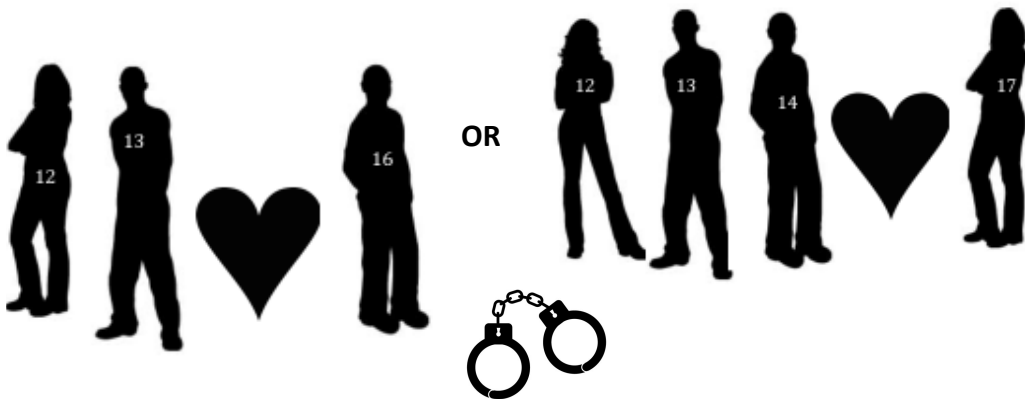
ONLY sexual acts where there is NO Penetration  
WITH CONSENT



There is a DEFECNCE (any form of penetration is a CRIME)

MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGE GAP

ALL Sexual acts  
WITH CONSENT



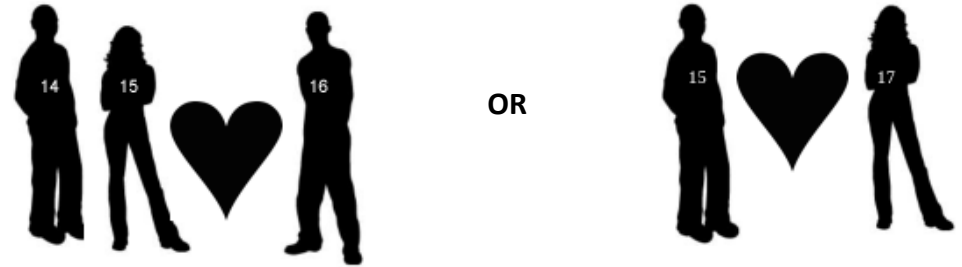
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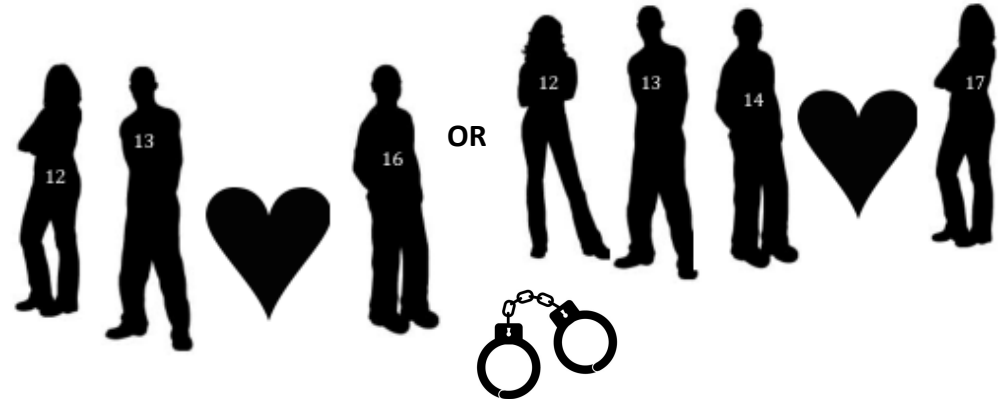
ALL Sexual acts including penetration  
WITH CONSENT



Not a CRIME (Changed all sexual acts now not a crime)

MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGE GAP

ALL Sexual acts  
WITH CONSENT



Is a CRIME: Statutory rape or Statutory sexual assault