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

1. Adolescents between 12 and 16 (12, 13, 14 and 15 years old)
   - WITH CONSENT
     - Is a CRIME: Statutory Rape Or Statutory Sexual Assault, both must be charged
   - WITH NO CONSENT
     - 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)
   - WITH CONSENT
     - Not a CRIME
   - WITH NO CONSENT
     - 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)

3. Person over 18
   - WITH CONSENT
     - Person over 18
   - WITH NO CONSENT
     - Person over 18
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

Is a CRIME: Statutory rape or Statutory sexual assault

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SOA (2014)

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

LESS THAN 2 YEARS AGE GAP
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