



RESPECT ORDERS

Stop the harm. Make the order work.

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Check the harm

01

Conduct causing, or likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress? Gather evidence of ASB or threats.



Assess risk. Plan the conditions.

02

Assess harm, vulnerabilities and alternatives. Positive requirements need a suitable service and named supervisor.



Apply to the court

03

County or High Court decides: is ASB more likely than not, and is the order just and convenient to prevent it?



BREACH REPORTED? CHECK THE TYPE OF CONDITION



PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Check the order, evidence and any reasonable excuse.

ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT

Also check: a warning for this requirement in the past 12 months?

No prior activity warning? Check the warning duty.

Where sH1 applies, the supervisor gives and records the written warning. Arrest is not automatic. Keep checking victim safety and repeat harm.

Sources: 2026 Act s1 (A1, D1, H1-J1); SI 2026/960 reg4. Urgent orders and home exclusion: see the full guide.