

Cases of Child Sexual Abuse			<p>myths and stereotypes in child sexual cases. Prosecutors were also told that some factors which had previously been considered to undermine a complainant's credibility were no longer to be seen as automatically doing so. These included such matters as: not reporting the offence immediately after commission; inconsistent accounts etc.</p> <p>Prosecutors were also reminded of the 'merits-based approach' to the evidential stage of the code test. The Prosecutor was told proceed on the basis of a notional jury which is wholly unaffected by any myths and faithfully apply directions from the judge.</p>
Guidance to Police Officers and Crown Prosecutors issued by the DPP fifth edition	GM/31	May 2015	Guidance in respect of charging decisions.
Safeguarding Children as Victims and Witnesses: Legal Guidance	GM/32	November 2015	Updated 2012 guidance.
Guidelines on Prosecuting Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	GM/33	27 Jul 2017	Guidance updated.