

			made clear that corroboration was no longer required.
Guidance to Police Officers and Crown Prosecutors issued by the DPP fourth edition	GM/25	Jan 2011	Guidance in respect of charging decisions.
Guidelines on Prosecuting Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	GM/26	Updated 2012	Included a definition of 'child abuse'.
Rape and Sexual Offences Guidance	GM/27	2012	Replaced Rape Manual, Guidance on Buggery, Gross Indecency, Indecent Assault, Unlawful Sexual Intercourse, Rape and the Sexual Offences Act 2003 . Contained 22 chapters and six appendices.
Safeguarding Children as Victims and Witnesses	GM/28	March 2012	Substantive update to guidance first issued in 2009. Referred to <i>R v. Barker</i> [2010] ECA Crim 4 re competency of a child and <i>R v. Malicki</i> [2009] EQCA Crim 365 – cases involving young complainants should be fast-tracked.
Interim Guidelines on Prosecuting Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	GM/29	11 Jun 2013 – 3 Oct 2013	Interim guidance subject to a three month consultation. The consultation was preceded by roundtable meetings attended by victims' representatives, police, lawyers, the judiciary, academics, experts, social services and other stakeholders with an interest or expertise in criminal justice.
Guidelines on Prosecuting	GM/30	17 Oct 2013	Final guidance issued. The changes included an annex setting out common