

# Abusive Behaviour Cards

<p>1</p> <p><b>Physical violence which results in permanent damage: no weapon</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Strangle, choke, or suffocate a person: not resulting in death</b></p>
<p>3</p> <p><b>Constant verbal abuse</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Physical violence leaving no injury or mark.</b></p>
<p>5</p> <p><b>Continued threats to cause harm or injury: written or verbal</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Continually calling, texting, or messaging</b></p>
<p>7</p> <p><b>Physical Violence causing Death</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Throwing objects at a person intending to cause harm; even if it doesn't hit</b></p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>Preventing someone from leaving; forcing them to stay against their will</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Physical violence resulting in medical attention but no permanent damage</b></p>
<p>11</p> <p><b>Stopping a person from seeing, visiting or contacting friends/family</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Sending offensive or menacing messages, texts or emails.</b></p>



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## Answer sheet

**GBH:** Grievous Bodily Harm

**ABH:** Actual Bodily Harm

Behaviour Card	Crime(s) & Summary	Maximum Sentence
1	<b>GBH:</b> Physical violence resulting in long-term or permanent damage (scarring or disability)	<b>Life Imprisonment</b> <b>Minimum 15 years</b>
2	<b>ABH:</b> Physical violence or emotional abuse needing medical or psychiatric treatment (more than bruise or graze)	<b>5 years Imprisonment</b>
	<b>GBH:</b> Physical violence resulting in long-term or permanent damage (scarring or disability)	<b>Life Imprisonment</b> <b>Minimum 15 years</b>
3	<b>Harassment:</b> act that causes fear or distress to a person (must be a similar act more than 2 occasions)	<b>6 months imprisonment</b>
4	<b>Common Assault:</b> an act of physical violence that leaves no injury or marks (includes spitting)	<b>6 months imprisonment</b>
5	<b>Harassment:</b> act that causes fear or distress to a person (must be a similar act more than 2 occasions)	<b>6 months imprisonment</b>
6	<b>Misuse of telecommunications:</b> using phones and devices maliciously to cause fear/distress	<b>6 months Imprisonment and/or fine up to £5000</b>
	<b>Harassment:</b> act that causes fear or distress to a person (must be a similar act more than 2 occasions)	<b>6 months Imprisonment</b>



7	<b>Murder:</b> causing the death of a person with intent	<b>Mandatory Life imprisonment.</b> A minimum term is set for an offender to serve before they can be considered for release.
	<b>Manslaughter:</b> causing the death of a person without intent or with defence of provocation or diminished responsibility	<b>Life imprisonment</b> <b>Minimum 15 years</b>
8	<b>GBH:</b> Physical violence resulting in long-term or permanent damage (scarring or disability)	<b>Life Imprisonment</b> <b>Minimum 15 years</b>
	<b>ABH:</b> Physical violence or emotional abuse needing medical or psychiatric treatment (more than bruise or graze)	<b>5 years Imprisonment</b>
	<b>Common Assault:</b> an act of physical violence that leaves no injury or marks (includes spitting)	<b>6 months imprisonment</b>
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9	<b>False imprisonment:</b> unlawfully preventing someone from leaving a place; can be threats as well as any violence.	<b>Unlimited maximum penalty</b>
10	<b>ABH:</b> Physical violence or emotional abuse needing medical or psychiatric treatment (more than bruise or graze)	<b>5 years imprisonment</b>
11	<b>False imprisonment:</b> unlawfully preventing someone from leaving a place; can be threats as well as any violence.	<b>Unlimited maximum penalty</b>
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