

Leading police information resource for criminal justice professionals

As a criminal justice professional, we know how vital it is to apply the law appropriately. Knowing precisely what you can do in pursuing an investigation but equally as important, what you cannot do. PNLD will help to support you in making those challenging decisions.

Criminal law is constantly evolving and staying on top of the changes requires total concentration and focus. Balancing this with the demands of an ever-increasing workload can be challenging, especially when you cannot afford to get it wrong.

When only the right answers will do, Police National Legal Database (PNLD) is here to help with our online legal resource of up to date legislation. We create the national standard offence wordings and codes used throughout the court and criminal justice system of England and Wales and have over 25 years' experience in supporting the Police Service.

PNLD contains legislation with helpful explanations and guidance, relevant summarised case law and national standardised offence wordings and codes. Our explanatory notes and clear, everyday language are key factors to the success of PNLD. Our uniquely user friendly and readily assimilated style,

helps you to locate, understand and apply the law.

PNLD was initially created in response to a training need for police officers and is the only official criminal law resource. Our legal knowledge soon became an invaluable lifeline for all those investigating cases or prosecuting offenders. Our legal database continues to provide complete reassurance that the law is being applied correctly.

Whether investigating, prosecuting or applying the law, we now share our knowledge with like-minded individuals and criminal justice professionals. Access is available for anyone on subscription, whether for business or personal use.

PNLD has built on its professional reputation and wealth of expertise to offer a complete and comprehensive criminal law resource, specifically designed to support the needs and

requirements of our customers. PNLD provides cost effective solutions for those who need to quickly reference a decision, research the law in greater depth or simply for legal reassurance.

PNLD continues to develop and expand, reinvesting revenue into products and services for the benefit of its customers.

Using Microsoft's innovative platform and cloud technology stack provides a consistent and improved experience to PNLD users. Offering an enhanced cognitive search which enables predictive search and collaborative filtering that makes content easier to find.

reference, research, reassurance



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Benefits

- **Accurate and timely** - PNLD is kept up to date by our team of highly qualified legal advisers, who research and publish new and amended legislation.
- **National standardised offence wordings and codes** are continuously created, validated and disseminated by PNLD on behalf of the Ministry of Justice and are used throughout the court system and criminal justice system of England and Wales.
- **Available online** at any time to suit you, PNLD's tailored search engine assists users to easily navigate through the wealth of legal information on any web enabled device.
- **Helpful interpretation** provides practical solutions and legal clarity whilst linked sections, relevant definitions and related case law aid ease of use.
- **Succinct case summaries** - rather than simply reproducing transcripts and the judge's summing up of the case, PNLD quotes the case citation, condenses the circumstances, details the Court's decision and explains the reasoning.
- **Need extra help with a legal query?** Whether investigating, prosecuting or applying the law, our legal team is here to help. Email us your question and we will get back to you promptly. Customer specific legislation will be added to the database on merit.
- **Regular news updates** - our stylish homepage directs you to important legislative changes or items of current interest.
- **Timesaving** - using hardcopy legal resources to find information can take significantly longer than searching PNLD's legal database.



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Versatile

PNLD is more than just a database, it's a complete service vital to complement your busy and professional lifestyle.

Other products & services

PNLD - free access for police officers, staff and volunteers. Access the legal database as part of the force subscription, from any personal device at no additional cost to the individual.

www.askthe.police.uk and app - your policing questions answered.

Definitions and Points to Prove containing helpful guidance on the 50 most frequently charged offences.

PNLD's Criminal Law Conference. Highly respected criminal law conference that provides a comprehensive update on new and amended legislation from a selection of eminent key speakers.

Suite of Blackstone's Policing Handbooks
Police Operational Handbook
Counter-Terrorism Handbook

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