

**ABH - Harm Model A**

<b>Harm</b>	
To assess the level of harm caused by the offence, the court must consider;	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The range of injuries (including physical and psychological injury) that can occur in cases of assault occasioning actual bodily harm</li> <li>• Where in that range of injuries the injury caused falls</li> </ul>	
<b>Category 1</b>	High level of physical or psychological harm
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<b>Category 3</b>	Low level of physical or psychological harm

**ABH - Harm Model B**

<b>Harm</b>	
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm causes injury which is more serious than in cases of common assault, but which falls below the really serious injury in cases of grievous bodily harm.	
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