

# Partial defences to murder - a consultation paper.

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Battered women can suffer from mental illnesses, but this does not equate to them being mentally insane.

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The accused had had a claim dismissed by a court for recovery of a debt owed to him by the deceased. Therefore the defendant will be relying on what has been said or done and not the fear or serious violence. Mutatis mutandis, the concession to human infirmity principle underpinning the plea of provocation seems equally applicable to the defendant who kills his or her victim in circumstances of necessity.

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The issue before the court was whether there was sufficient provocation to reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter and whether there was such provocation as might naturally kindle ungovernable passion in the mind of the accused. Nevertheless it has been preserved by the 1957 Act but falls to be applied now in the context of a law of provocation that is significantly different from what it was before the Act was passed.

### The Criminal Law Defences Available to Battered Women Who Kill

However, extreme emotional disturbance generally applies where a mentally healthy person kills in circumstances of emotional stress. There it was held that intoxication could negate criminal capacity or voluntariness.

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