

SCHEDULES

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DISCIPLINE ETC AT DETENTION CENTRES

Medical examinations

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies if—
- (a) an authorisation is in force for a detention centre; and
 - (b) there are reasonable grounds for believing that a person detained in the centre is suffering from a disease which is specified in an order in force under sub-paragraph (7).
- (2) A detainee custody officer may require the detained person to submit to a medical examination at the centre.
- (3) The medical examination must be conducted in accordance with detention centre rules.
- (4) A detained person who fails, without reasonable excuse, to submit to a medical examination required under this paragraph is guilty of an offence.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (4) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (6) “Authorisation” means an authorisation given by the manager of the detention centre for the purpose of this paragraph.
- (7) The Secretary of State may by order specify any disease which he considers might, if a person detained in a detention centre were to suffer from it, endanger the health of others there.