



# Health Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 28

### PART 3

#### DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PHARMACIES

### CHAPTER 1

#### SUPERVISION OF MANAGEMENT AND USE OF CONTROLLED DRUGS

#### **21 Offences in connection with power to enter and inspect**

- (1) A person commits an offence if he—
  - (a) intentionally obstructs a person in the exercise of his powers under section 20(1),
  - (b) conceals from a person acting under section 20(1) anything which that person is entitled to inspect, or
  - (c) without reasonable excuse fails to produce any relevant records which a person acting under section 20(1) requires to be produced.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine, or to both;
  - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both.
- (3) In the application of this section to Scotland and Northern Ireland, the reference to 12 months in subsection (2)(b) is to be read as a reference to 6 months.