

SCHEDULES

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POWERS RELATING TO POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS PERSONS

PART 5

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Powers exercisable at a screening and assessment place: public health officers

- 75 (1) A public health officer may—
- (a) require the person referred to in paragraph 73 to be screened and assessed, and
 - (b) impose other requirements on the person in connection with their screening and assessment.
- (2) Requirements under sub-paragraph (1)(a) may in particular include requirements on a person—
- (a) at such times as the public health officer may specify—
 - (i) to provide a biological sample, or
 - (ii) to allow a healthcare professional to take a biological sample by appropriate means;
 - (b) to answer questions and provide information about their health or other relevant matters (including their travel history and other individuals with whom they may have had contact).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2)(a)(ii) “healthcare professional” means—
- (a) a registered medical practitioner,
 - (b) a registered nurse, or
 - (c) such other registered healthcare professional as may be designated by the Department of Health.
- (4) Requirements under sub-paragraph (1)(b) may in particular include requirements on a person—
- (a) to produce any documents which may assist in their assessment;
 - (b) to provide details by which they may be contacted during such subsequent period as the public health officer may specify.