
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 409

The Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018

PART 3

DETAINED PERSONS

Health Care

Medical screening

30.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (4), a detained person must be screened by a health care professional within two hours of admission to a short-term holding facility.

(2) A detained person's consent must be obtained before screening.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), a detained person is entitled, if they so request, to be screened only by a health care professional of the same sex and the manager must ensure that a detained person is aware of that entitlement prior to any screening.

(4) In the event that a health care professional of the same sex is not available within the two hour time period, the manager must ensure that the screening is conducted as soon as practicable.