STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018

PART 5

STAFF OF SHORT-TERM HOLDING FACILITIES

Contact with former detained persons or the friends and relatives of detained or former detained persons

- **43.** A member of staff must not, without the authorisation of the Secretary of State, communicate with any person who the member of staff knows to be—
 - (a) a person formerly detained at a short-term holding facility or removal centre,
 - (b) a relative or friend of a person detained at a short-term holding facility or removal centre, or
 - (c) a relative or friend of a person formerly detained at a short-term holding facility or removal centre.

in such a way as could be seen to compromise that member of staff in the execution of their duty or the safety, security or control of the short-term holding facility.