



# Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 4

### POLICE INVESTIGATORY AND OTHER POWERS

#### CHAPTER 4

##### TAKING OF PRINTS AND SAMPLES FROM CERTAIN CHILDREN

###### *Order authorising taking of prints and samples*

#### **65 Taking of intimate samples**

- (1) This section applies where an order under section 63 authorises the taking of intimate samples from a child.
- (2) An intimate sample may be taken from the child—
  - (a) where the sample is a dental impression, only by a registered dentist,
  - (b) in any other case, only by a—
    - (i) registered medical practitioner,
    - (ii) registered health care professional, or
    - (iii) another type of individual of a type prescribed (by reference to skills, qualifications, experience or otherwise) by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (3) In this section—

“registered dentist” has the meaning given by section 53(1) of the Dentists Act 1984,

“registered health care professional” means—

  - (a) a registered nurse, or
  - (b) a registered member of a health care profession designated for the purposes of this section by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.