

SCHEDULE 4

Powers of entry in misuse of aid examinations

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- 15.**—(1) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person—
- (a) intentionally obstructs an authorised officer acting in the exercise of the officer’s powers under paragraph 3, 5, or 8; or
 - (b) fails to comply with a requirement reasonably imposed on them by an authorised officer acting in the exercise of the officer’s powers under paragraph 3, 5 or 8.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under this paragraph is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to a fine;
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.