



Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 33

PART IV

POLICE POWERS

Powers of police to take body samples

54 Powers of police to take intimate body samples.

- (1) Section 62 of the ^{M1}Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (regulation of taking of intimate samples) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(1A) An intimate sample may be taken from a person who is not in police detention but from whom, in the course of the investigation of an offence, two or more non-intimate samples suitable for the same means of analysis have been taken which have proved insufficient—

 - (a) if a police officer of at least the rank of superintendent authorises it to be taken; and
 - (b) if the appropriate consent is given.”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) after the word “authorisation” there shall be inserted the words “ under subsection (1) or (1A) above ”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (a), for the words “serious arrestable offence” there shall be substituted the words “ recordable offence ”.
- (4) In subsection (3), after the words “subsection (1)” there shall be inserted the words “ or (1A) ”.
- (5) ^{F1}

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Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 54\(5\)](#) repealed (1.4.2003) by [2002 c. 30, ss. 107\(2\), 108\(2\), Sch. 8](#); [S.I. 2003/808](#), [art. 2\(K\)\(I\)\(i\)](#)

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M1 [1984 c. 60](#).

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)