



# Drugs Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 17

### PART 3

#### ASSESSMENT OF MISUSE OF DRUGS

#### **13 Arrangements for follow-up assessment**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person attends an initial assessment in pursuance of section 9(2), and
  - (b) he is required to attend a follow-up assessment and remain for its duration by virtue of section 10(2).
- (2) If the initial assessor thinks that a follow-up assessment is not appropriate, he must inform the person concerned that he is no longer required to attend the follow-up assessment.
- (3) The requirement imposed by virtue of section 10(2) ceases to have effect if the person is informed as mentioned in subsection (2).
- (4) If the initial assessor thinks that a follow-up assessment is appropriate, the assessor must—
  - (a) inform the person of the time when, and the place at which, the follow-up assessment is to take place, and
  - (b) explain that this information will be confirmed in writing.
- (5) The assessor must also warn the person that, if he fails without good cause to attend the follow-up assessment and remain for its duration, he may be liable to prosecution.
- (6) The initial assessor must also give the person notice in writing which—
  - (a) confirms that he is required to attend and remain for the duration of the follow-up assessment,
  - (b) confirms the information given in pursuance of subsection (4), and
  - (c) repeats the warning given in pursuance of subsection (5).

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- (7) The duties mentioned in subsections (2) and (4) to (6) must be discharged before the conclusion of the initial assessment.
- (8) If a person is given a notice in pursuance of subsection (6), the initial assessor or another suitably qualified person may give the person a further notice in writing which—
- (a) informs the person of any change to the time when, or to the place at which, the follow-up assessment is to take place, and
  - (b) repeats the warning mentioned in subsection (5).

**Commencement Information**

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