

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 21

#### POWERS RELATING TO POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS PERSONS

##### PART 2

#### POWERS RELATING TO POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS PERSONS IN ENGLAND

##### *Powers to direct or remove persons to a place suitable for screening and assessment*

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies if, during a transmission control period—
- (a) a constable, or
  - (b) an immigration officer in the course of exercising any of their functions,
- has reasonable grounds to suspect that a person in England is potentially infectious.
- (2) The immigration officer or constable may, subject to sub-paragraph (3)—
- (a) direct the person to go immediately to a place specified in the direction which is suitable for screening and assessment, or
  - (b) remove the person to a place suitable for screening and assessment.
- (3) An immigration officer or constable may exercise the powers conferred by this paragraph in relation to a person only if the officer or constable considers that it is necessary and proportionate to do so—
- (a) in the interests of the person,
  - (b) for the protection of other people, or
  - (c) for the maintenance of public health.
- (4) Where an immigration officer or constable exercises the power to direct or remove a person under this paragraph, the officer or constable must inform that person—
- (a) of the reason for directing or removing them, and
  - (b) that it is an offence—
    - (i) in a case where a person is directed, to fail without reasonable excuse to comply with the direction, or
    - (ii) in a case where a person is removed, to abscond.
- (5) An immigration officer or constable must, before exercising the powers conferred by this paragraph, consult a public health officer to the extent that it is practicable to do so.