
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 238

The Detention Centre Rules 2001

PART II

DETAINED PERSONS

HEALTH CARE

Medical examinations required in the interests of others

37.—(1) This rule applies where a detainee custody officer, acting under an authorisation given by the manager under Schedule 12 to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, requires a detained person to submit to a medical examination for the purposes of determining whether he is suffering from a disease specified by order under paragraph 3(7) of that Schedule to that Act.

(2) A detained person who has been required to submit to a medical examination shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be asked to consent to the examination and be informed by the examining medical practitioner—

- (a) that he is being required to submit to a medical examination in accordance with Schedule 12 to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- (b) of the nature of the disease from which there are reasonable grounds to believe he is suffering; and
- (c) that a refusal, without reasonable excuse, to submit to the medical examination is an offence under that Act.