

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 684

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus,
Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020**

Enforcement of requirement

7.—(1) A relevant person may take such action as is necessary to enforce any requirement imposed by regulation ^{F1}... 6(10) or (11).

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^{F2}(3)

(4) Where a relevant person considers that a person is in a restricted area without a reasonable excuse in contravention of regulation 6(11), the relevant person may—

- (a) direct that person to leave the restricted area immediately;
- (b) [^{F3}where the relevant person is a constable,] remove that person from the restricted area.

(5) A [^{F4}constable] exercising the power in paragraph ^{F5}... (4)(b) to remove a person ^{F5}... from a restricted area may use reasonable force, if necessary, in exercise of the power.

(6) Where a person who is ^{F6}... in a restricted area in contravention of regulation 6(11), is a child accompanied by an individual who has responsibility for the child—

- (a) the relevant person may direct that individual to take the child to the place where the child is living, and
- (b) that individual must, so far as reasonably practicable, ensure that the child complies with any direction or instruction given by the relevant person to the child.

(7) Where a relevant person has reasonable grounds to believe that a child is repeatedly failing to comply with the [^{F7}restriction in regulation 6(11)], the relevant person may direct any individual who has responsibility for the child to secure, so far as reasonably practicable, that the child complies with that restriction.

(8) A relevant person may only exercise the power in paragraph ^{F8}... (4), (6) or (7) if the relevant person considers that it is a necessary and proportionate means of ensuring compliance with the restriction in regulation ^{F8}... 6(11).

(9) A relevant person exercising a power under paragraph ^{F9}... (4), (6), or (7) may give the person concerned any reasonable instructions they consider to be necessary.

(10) For the purposes of this regulation—

- (a) an individual has responsibility for a child if the individual—
 - (i) has custody or charge of the child for the time being, or
 - (ii) has parental responsibility for the child;
- (b) a “relevant person” means—
 - (i) a constable,
 - (ii) a police community support officer, [^{F10}or]

^{F11}(iii)

- (iv) a person designated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this regulation;
- (c) references to a requirement include references to a restriction;
- (d) a “restricted area” has the same meaning as in regulation 6.

^{F12}(11)

F1	Words in reg. 7(1) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(a) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F2	Reg. 7(2)(3) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(b) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F3	Words in reg. 7(4)(b) inserted (2.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Local Authority Enforcement Powers and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1375) , reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 3(2)(a)
F4	Word in reg. 7(5) substituted (2.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Local Authority Enforcement Powers and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1375) , reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 3(2)(b)
F5	Words in reg. 7(5) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(c) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F6	Words in reg. 7(6) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(d) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F7	Words in reg. 7(7) substituted (14.10.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(e) (with reg. 9)
F8	Words in reg. 7(8) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(f) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F9	Word in reg. 7(9) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(g) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F10	Word in reg. 7(10)(b)(ii) inserted (14.10.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(h)(i) (with reg. 9)
F11	Reg. 7(10)(b)(iii) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(h)(ii) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
F12	Reg. 7(11) omitted (14.10.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1103) , reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(i) (with reg. 9, Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020, Section 7.