



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART IV

#### DETENTION

##### *Detention—conditions and duration*

#### **45 Detention before charge—supplementary.**

- (1) In [F1sections 43, 44 and 45ZB] of this Act “magistrates’ court” means a court consisting of two or more justices of the peace sitting otherwise than in open court.
- (2) Any reference in this Part of this Act to a period of time or a time of day is to be treated as approximate only.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 45(1) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), [ss. 74\(3\)](#), [183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\)](#); [S.I. 2017/399](#), [reg. 2](#), [Sch. para. 23](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 04/07/2020.

**Changes to legislation:**

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Section 45 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.