



# Forensic Science Regulator Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 14

### 11 Meaning of “forensic science activity” **E+W**

- (1) In this Act “forensic science activity” means an activity relating to the application of scientific methods for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) Those purposes are—
  - (a) purposes relating to the detection or investigation of crime in England and Wales;
  - (b) purposes relating to the preparation, analysis or presentation of evidence in criminal proceedings in England and Wales;
  - (c) such other purposes as the Secretary of State may specify in regulations made by statutory instrument.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2)(c)—
  - (a) must not specify a purpose that could be specified by provision falling within the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru (including any provision that could only be made with the consent of a Minister of the Crown within the meaning of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975);
  - (b) may make transitional, transitory and saving provision;
  - (c) may not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing them has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) Nothing in this Act affects the exercise by any person other than the Regulator of functions in relation to the regulation of forensic science activities.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forensic Science Regulator Act 2021, Section 11.