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PART 3

POWERS FOR DEALING WITH DOMESTIC ABUSE

Domestic abuse protection orders

PROSPECTIVE

42 Further provision about notification under section 41

- (1) A person gives a notification under section 41(2), (4), (5) or (6) by—
 - (a) attending at a police station in the appropriate police area, and
 - (b) giving an oral notification to—
 - (i) a police officer, or
 - (ii) any person authorised for the purpose by the officer in charge of the station.
- (2) In subsection (1) “the appropriate police area”, in relation to a person, means—
 - (a) if the person's home address is in England and Wales, the police area in which that home address is situated;
 - (b) if the person does not have a home address in England and Wales, the police area in which the court that last made a domestic abuse protection order against the person is situated.
- (3) In a case of a person giving a notification under section 41(5), any reference in subsection (2) to the person's home address is a reference to the person's home address at the time of giving the notification.
- (4) A notification given in accordance with this section must be acknowledged—
 - (a) in writing, and
 - (b) in the form directed by the Secretary of State.

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- (5) When a person (“P”) gives a notification under section 41, P must, if requested to do so by the person to whom notification is given, allow that person to do any of the following things—
- (a) take P's fingerprints;
 - (b) photograph, or otherwise produce an image of, P or any part of P.
- (6) The power in subsection (5) is exercisable for the purpose of verifying P's identity.

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- s. 49A49B and cross-heading inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(2\)](#)
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