STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 409

The Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018

PART 3 U.K.

DETAINED PERSONS

Health Care

Medical screening U.K.

30.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (4), a detained person must be screened by a health care professional within two hours of admission to a short-term holding facility.

(2) A detained person's consent must be obtained before screening.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), a detained person is entitled, if they so request, to be screened only by a health care professional of the same sex and the manager must ensure that a detained person is aware of that entitlement prior to any screening.

(4) In the event that a health care professional of the same sex is not available within the two hour time period, the manager must ensure that the screening is conducted as soon as practicable.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018, Section 30.