



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART IV

#### DETENTION

##### *Detention—miscellaneous*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>46ZA Persons granted live link bail**

- (1) This section applies in relation to bail granted under this Part subject to the duty mentioned in section 47(3)(b) (“live link bail”).
- (2) An accused person who attends a police station to answer to live link bail is not to be treated as in police detention for the purposes of this Act.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to an accused person if—
  - <sup>F2</sup>(a) [ at any time before the beginning of proceedings in relation to a live link direction under section 57C of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 in relation to him, he informs a constable that he does not intend to give his consent to the direction;]
  - (b) [<sup>F3</sup>at any time before the beginning of [<sup>F4</sup>the proceedings referred to in section 47(3)(b)(i)],] a constable informs him that a live link will not be available for his use for the purposes of [<sup>F5</sup>those proceedings];
  - <sup>F6</sup>(c) [ proceedings in relation to a live link direction under that section have begun but he does not give his consent to the direction; or]
  - (d) the court determines for [<sup>F7</sup>any reason] not to give [<sup>F8</sup>a direction of the sort referred to in section 47(3)(b)(ii)].
- (4) If [<sup>F9</sup>paragraph (b) or (d) of subsection (3) applies] in relation to a person, he is to be treated for the purposes of this Part—
  - (a) as if he had been arrested for and charged with the offence in connection with which he was granted bail, and
  - (b) as if he had been so charged at the time when that paragraph first applied in relation to him.

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- (5) An accused person who is arrested under section 46A for failing to attend at a police station to answer to live link bail, and who is brought to a police station in accordance with that section, is to be treated for the purposes of this Part—
- (a) as if he had been arrested for and charged with the offence in connection with which he was granted bail, and
  - (b) as if he had been so charged at the time when he is brought to the station.
- (6) Nothing in subsection (4) or (5) affects the operation of section 47(6).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 46ZA inserted (1.4.2007 for specified purposes, 14.11.2008 for specified purposes, 3.10.2011 for specified purposes, 8.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), [ss. 46\(3\)](#), 53(1); [S.I. 2007/709](#), [art. 3\(n\)](#) (with [art. 6](#)); [S.I. 2008/2785](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2011/2144](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2012/2373](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F2** S. 46ZA(3)(a) repealed (14.12.2009 for specified purposes, 6.4.2010 for specified purposes, 3.10.2011 for specified purposes, 8.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 107\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#), 182(5), [Sch. 23 Pt. 3](#) (with [s. 180](#)); [S.I. 2009/3253](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [art. 4](#)); [S.I. 2010/816](#), [art. 4](#); [S.I. 2011/2148](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2012/2374](#), [art. 3\(b\)\(e\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 46ZA(3)(b) substituted (14.12.2009 for specified purposes, 3.10.2011 for specified purposes, 8.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 107\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#), 182(5) (with [s. 180](#)); [S.I. 2009/3253](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [art. 4](#)); [S.I. 2011/2148](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2012/2374](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 46ZA(3)(b) substituted (28.6.2022) by [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(c. 32\)](#), [s. 208\(5\)\(y\)](#), [Sch. 20 para. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 46ZA(3)(b) substituted (28.6.2022) by [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(c. 32\)](#), [s. 208\(5\)\(y\)](#), [Sch. 20 para. 4\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- F6** S. 46ZA(3)(c) repealed (14.12.2009 for specified purposes, 6.4.2010 for specified purposes, 3.10.2011 for specified purposes, 8.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 107\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#), 182(5), [Sch. 23 Pt. 3](#) (with [s. 180](#)); [S.I. 2009/3253](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [art. 4](#)); [S.I. 2010/816](#), [art. 4](#); [S.I. 2011/2148](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2012/2374](#), [art. 3\(b\)\(e\)](#)
- F7** Words in s. 46ZA(3)(d) substituted (14.12.2009 for specified purposes, 3.10.2011 for specified purposes, 8.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 107\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#), 182(5) (with [s. 180](#)); [S.I. 2009/3253](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [art. 4](#)); [S.I. 2011/2148](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2012/2374](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)
- F8** Words in s. 46ZA(3)(d) substituted (28.6.2022) by [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(c. 32\)](#), [s. 208\(5\)\(y\)](#), [Sch. 20 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F9** Words in s. 46ZA(4) substituted (14.12.2009 for specified purposes, 3.10.2011 for specified purposes, 8.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 107\(2\)\(b\)](#), 182(5) (with [s. 180](#)); [S.I. 2009/3253](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [art. 4](#)); [S.I. 2011/2148](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2012/2374](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- s. 61(6BA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 63(3D) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)