



Policing and Crime Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 3

PART 4

POLICE POWERS

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POWERS UNDER PACE: MISCELLANEOUS

73 PACE: treatment of those aged 17

- (1) The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 30A (bail elsewhere than at police station), in subsection (3B)(d), for “under the age of 17” substitute “under the age of 18”.
- (3) In section 63B (testing for presence of class A drugs)—
 - (a) in subsection (5A), for “has not attained the age of 17” substitute “has not attained the age of 18”;
 - (b) in subsection (10), in the definition of “appropriate adult”, for “has not attained the age of 17” substitute “has not attained the age of 18”.
- (4) In section 65 (which makes provision to supplement the provisions of Part 5 on the questioning and treatment of persons by the police), in subsection (1), in the definition of “appropriate consent”, in paragraph (a), for “has attained the age of 17 years” substitute “has attained the age of 18 years”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 73](#) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 183](#)

Changes to legislation:

Policing and Crime Act 2017, Section 73 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 April 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1162 reg. 2](#)