

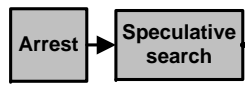


This diagram maps out the retention periods of Fingerprints and DNA profiles in relation to the provisions set out in the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 and includes the relevant sections of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE) into which these are inserted.

DNA samples taken under PACE will be required to be destroyed within 6 months, unless retention is required to comply with disclosure obligations under the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996. The circumstances and expectations around retention are laid out within the legislation.

Qualifying Offences were defined under the Crime and Security Act 2010 and are inserted into PACE as Section 65A.

This chart does not include those provisions that relate to offences under the Terrorism Act, or persons that are subject to a National Security Determination.



Notes

63F (11) An Excluded Offence is:
 - A Recordable Offence which is NOT a Qualifying Offence;
AND
 - Was committed when U18; **AND**
 - For which the person was NOT given a custodial sentence of 5 years or more.; **AND**
 - Is the only recordable offence of which the person has been convicted.

