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Dear All, regarding the question as to whether laws allowing police to take, store and analyse DNA should be revised, the answer is a categorical NO. They already have more powers in this area than found in the rest of Europe. More to the point very few people trust ANY government not to abuse any national database, hence the opposition to ID cards.