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SCHEDULES

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POLICE AREAS

England (except London)

<i>Name of police area</i>	<i>Extent</i>
Avon and Somerset	The county of Somerset and the non-metropolitan districts of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North West Somerset and South Gloucestershire
Bedfordshire	[^{F1} The non-metropolitan districts of Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton]
Cambridgeshire	The county of Cambridgeshire [^{F2} and the non-metropolitan district of Peterborough]
Cheshire	[^{F3} The non-metropolitan districts of Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton and Warrington]
Cleveland	The non-metropolitan districts of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees
Cumbria	The county of Cumbria
Derbyshire	The county of Derbyshire and the non-metropolitan district of Derby
Devon and Cornwall	The counties of Devon and Cornwall [^{F4} , the non-metropolitan districts of Plymouth and Torbay]and the Isles of Scilly
Dorset	The county of Dorset and the non-metropolitan districts of Bournemouth and Poole
Durham	The county of Durham and the non-metropolitan district of Darlington
Essex	The county of Essex [^{F5} and the non-metropolitan districts of Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock]
Gloucestershire	The county of Gloucestershire

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Greater Manchester	The metropolitan districts of Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan
[^{F6} Hampshire and Isle of Wight]	The counties of Hampshire and Isle of Wight and the non-metropolitan districts of Portsmouth and Southampton
Hertfordshire	The county of Hertfordshire
Humberside	The non-metropolitan districts of the East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire
Kent	The county of Kent [^{F7} and the non-metropolitan district of Medway Towns]
Lancashire	The county of Lancashire [^{F8} and the non-metropolitan districts of Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool]
Leicestershire	The county of Leicestershire and the non-metropolitan districts of Leicester and Rutland
Lincolnshire	The county of Lincolnshire
Merseyside	The metropolitan districts of Knowsley, Liverpool, St. Helens, Sefton and Wirral
Norfolk	The county of Norfolk
Northamptonshire	The county of Northamptonshire
Northumbria	The county of Northumberland and the metropolitan districts of Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland
North Yorkshire	The county of North Yorkshire and the non-metropolitan district of York
Nottinghamshire	The county of Nottinghamshire [^{F9} and the non-metropolitan district of Nottingham]
South Yorkshire	The metropolitan districts of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield
Staffordshire	The county of Staffordshire and the non-metropolitan district of Stoke-on-Trent
Suffolk	The county of Suffolk
Surrey	The county of Surrey
Sussex	The counties of East Sussex and West Sussex and the non-metropolitan district of Brighton and Hove

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Thames Valley	The counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire and the non-metropolitan district of Milton Keynes
Warwickshire	The county of Warwickshire
West Mercia	The counties of F10 ... Shropshire [F11 and Worcestershire and the non-metropolitan districts of Herefordshire and The Wrekin]
West Midlands	The metropolitan districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton
West Yorkshire	The metropolitan districts of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield
Wiltshire	The county of Wiltshire and the non-metropolitan district of Thamesdown

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.4.2009) by [The Local Government \(Structural Changes\) \(Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/119\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3**
- F2** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1846](#), **art. 3**
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.4.2009) by [The Local Government \(Structural Changes\) \(Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/119\)](#), arts. 1(1), **6**
- F4** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1849](#), **art. 3**
- F5** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1847](#), **art. 3**
- F6** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (13.7.2022) by [The Police Act 1996 \(Amendment and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/790\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2**
- F7** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1857](#), **art. 3**
- F8** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1855](#), **art. 3**
- F9** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1850](#), **art. 3**
- F10** Words in entry in Sch. 1 omitted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1844](#), **art. 3(a)**
- F11** Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1997/1844](#), **art. 3(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 53B-53D and cross-heading inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 2\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(1) omitted (16.1.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 13, s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 378; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1)
- s. 53B(3)(c) words substituted by [2017 c. 3 Sch. 14 para. 67\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 53B was never inserted as the amending provision (2009 c. 26, s. 2(1)) was omitted without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 13, s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 378; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1)
- s. 53B(6)(b) words substituted by [2017 c. 3 Sch. 14 para. 67\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 53B was never inserted as the amending provision (2009 c. 26, s. 2(1)) was omitted without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 13, s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 378; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1)
- Sch. 4A para. 2(2)(ia) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 24\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 4A para. 5(7)(8) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 24\(3\)](#)