



# Police Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 16

### PART I

#### ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>General provisions]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>23A [<sup>F2</sup>Collaboration agreements involving policing bodie]**

<sup>F3</sup>(1) .....

(2) [<sup>F4</sup>Policing body collaboration provision, or policing body & force collaboration provision, may, in particular, consist of provision—]

- (a) for support to be provided jointly by two or more [<sup>F5</sup>policing bodies];
- (b) for support to be provided for two or more [<sup>F5</sup>policing bodies] or forces jointly;
- (c) for [<sup>F6</sup>a policing body] to provide support to [<sup>F7</sup>another policing body] or to a force maintained by [<sup>F7</sup>another policing body].

(3) [<sup>F8</sup> In relation to policing body collaboration provision, or policing body & force collaboration provision,] references to the provision of support include, in particular, the provision of—

- (a) premises;
- (b) equipment;
- (c) staff;
- (d) services;
- (e) facilities.

<sup>F9</sup>(4) .....

(5) [<sup>F10</sup>A policing body may make a collaboration agreement] only if it thinks that the agreement is in the interests of the efficiency or effectiveness of one or more [<sup>F11</sup>policing bodies] or police forces.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Police Act 1996, Section 23A. (See end of Document for details)*

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[<sup>F12</sup>(6) A policing body must consult the chief officer of police of the police force which the body is responsible for maintaining before making a collaboration agreement (unless that chief officer is a party to the agreement).]

<sup>F13</sup>(7) . . . . .]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 23-23I substituted for s. 23 (12.3.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), **ss. 5**, 116(1); S.I. 2010/507, art. 4(a)
- F2** S. 23A title substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(2)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F3** S. 23A(1) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(3)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F4** Words in s. 23A(2) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(4)(a)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F5** Words in s. 23A(2)(a)(b) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(4)(b)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F6** Words in s. 23A(2)(c) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(4)(c)(i)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F7** Words in s. 23A(2)(c) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(4)(c)(ii)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F8** Words in s. 23A(3) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(5)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F9** S. 23A(4) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(6)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F10** Words in s. 23A(5) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(7)(a)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F11** Words in s. 23A(5) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(7)(b)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F12** S. 23A(6) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(8)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F13** S. 23A(7) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 3(9)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 22A-23H: power to apply conferred (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by 2009 c. 20, **Sch. 5C para. 11(1)(b)** (as inserted by Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (c. 1), s. 25(2), **Sch. 2**)

**Changes to legislation:**

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