



Police Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 16

PART I

ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

[^{F1}General provisions]

[^{F1}23D Collaboration agreements: accountability]

- (1) Where a chief officer makes a [^{F2}collaboration agreement], the [^{F3}policing body] responsible for maintaining the force shall hold the chief officer to account for the discharge of functions by anyone who—
 - (a) is acting under the terms of the agreement, and
 - (b) while so acting, is under the direction and control of the chief officer.
- (2) Before [^{F4}making a collaboration agreement to which a chief officer of police is to be a party, a policing body] must notify the chief officer of the arrangements that it proposes to make for the discharge of its functions under this section in connection with the agreement.
- (3) When deciding what arrangements to make, the [^{F5}policing body] shall, in particular, [^{F6}make] arrangements for those functions to be discharged jointly with another [^{F5}policing body] responsible for maintaining a force whose chief officer is a party to the agreement.
- (4) The functions conferred on a [^{F7} policing body] under this section do not affect any other function of holding a chief officer to account.]

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** Words in s. 23D(1) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 6(2)(a)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1

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for the Police Act 1996, Section 23D. (See end of Document for details)*

- F3** Words in s. 23D(1) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 12 para. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F4** Words in s. 23D(2) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 12 para. 6\(3\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F5** Words in s. 23D(3) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 12 para. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F6** Word in s. 23D(3) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 12 para. 6\(4\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F7** Words in s. 23D(4) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 12 para. 6\(5\)](#); 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](#))

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