



# Police Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 16

### PART I

#### ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

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

##### **[<sup>F1</sup>23D Collaboration agreements: accountability**

- (1) Where a chief officer makes a [<sup>F2</sup>collaboration agreement], the [<sup>F3</sup>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 [<sup>F4</sup>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 [<sup>F5</sup>policing body] shall, in particular, [<sup>F6</sup>make] arrangements for those functions to be discharged jointly with another [<sup>F5</sup>policing body] responsible for maintaining a force whose chief officer is a party to the agreement.
- (4) The functions conferred on a [<sup>F7</sup>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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- 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

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**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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