



# Police Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 16

### PART I

#### ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

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

##### **[<sup>F1</sup>23F Collaboration agreements: guidance**

- (1) The Secretary of State may give chief officers or [<sup>F2</sup>policing bodies] guidance about collaboration agreements or related matters.
- (2) In discharging their functions, chief officers and [<sup>F2</sup>policing bodies] must have regard to the guidance.]
- [<sup>F3</sup>(3) The Secretary of State may give other persons who exercise functions of a public nature guidance about collaboration agreements or related matters, and those persons must have regard to the guidance in exercising such functions.]

##### **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. 23F substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), **Sch. 12 para. 8**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F3** S. 23F(3) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 31.3.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), **ss. 157(3)**, 183(5)(e)(6)(b)

##### **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:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Act 1996, Section 23F.