



# Crime and Disorder Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

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##### ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Crime and disorder strategies*

#### **5 Authorities responsible for strategies.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the functions conferred by section 6 below shall be exercisable in relation to each local government area by the responsible authorities, that is to say—
- (a) the council for the area and, where the area is a district and the council is not a unitary authority, the council for the county which includes the district; and
  - (b) every chief officer of police any part of whose police area lies within the area.
- (2) In exercising those functions, the responsible authorities shall act in co-operation with the following persons and bodies, namely—
- (a) every police authority any part of whose police area lies within the area;
  - (b) every probation committee or health authority any part of whose area lies within the area; and
  - (c) every person or body of a description which is for the time being prescribed by order of the Secretary of State under this subsection;

and it shall be the duty of those persons and bodies to co-operate in the exercise by the responsible authorities of those functions.

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- (3) The responsible authorities shall also invite the participation in their exercise of those functions of at least one person or body of each description which is for the time being prescribed by order of the Secretary of State under this subsection.
- (4) In this section and sections 6 and 7 below “local government area” means—
- (a) in relation to England, each district or London borough, the City of London, the Isle of Wight and the Isles of Scilly;
  - (b) in relation to Wales, each county or county borough.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 5 wholly in force; S. 5 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 121. In force at 30.9.1998 by S.I. 1998/2327, art. 2(1) (subject to savings in arts. 5-8)

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