



Police Reform Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 30

[^{F1}PART 2B

INVESTIGATION OF CONCERNS RAISED BY WHISTLE-BLOWERS

[^{F1}29H [^{F2}Director General's] powers and duties where whistle-blower is deceased

- (1) The power of the [^{F3}Director General] to carry out an investigation under section 29D(1) applies where the whistle-blower dies before the [^{F3}Director General] becomes aware of the concern (or before [^{F4}the Director General] decides to investigate).
- (2) Any investigation begun by the [^{F3}Director General] under section 29D(1) before the death of the whistle-blower may be continued after the death.
- (3) Where a whistle-blower dies—
 - (a) any requirement under this Part to obtain the consent of the whistle-blower may be satisfied by obtaining the consent of that person's approved representative;
 - (b) any requirement under this Part to give any document or other information to the whistle-blower may be satisfied by giving the document or other information to the person's approved representative;
 - (c) any requirement under this Part not to disclose the identity of the whistle-blower does not apply or (where the [^{F3}Director General] became aware of the concern before the death) ceases to apply.
- (4) For the purpose of this section, “approved representative” means a person who has been approved by the [^{F3}Director General] for the purposes of this Part.
- (5) The [^{F3}Director General] may only approve a person who is—
 - (a) the widow or widower (or surviving civil partner) of the deceased whistle-blower,
 - (b) a personal representative (within the meaning of section 55(1)(xi) of the Administration of Estates Act 1925) of the deceased whistle-blower, or

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- (c) any other person appearing to the [^{F3}Director General] to have, by reason of a family or similar relationship with the deceased whistle-blower, a relevant interest in the outcome of the concern.]

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