



Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 32

PART 2

PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIME

CHAPTER 1

FUNCTIONS RELATING TO SERIOUS VIOLENCE

Exercise of functions

19 Guidance

- (1) A person listed in subsection (2) must have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State—
 - (a) in exercising any function conferred by or by virtue of this Chapter, or
 - (b) in exercising any function in accordance with this Chapter.
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) a specified authority;
 - (b) a person prescribed in regulations under section 10;
 - (c) a local policing body;
 - (d) an educational authority;
 - (e) a prison authority;
 - (f) a youth custody authority.
- (3) The Secretary of State must consult the Welsh Ministers before issuing guidance relating to the exercise of functions as mentioned in subsection (1) by a devolved

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Welsh authority within the meaning of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (see section 157A of that Act).

- (4) After issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must lay a copy of the guidance before Parliament.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 19 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 208\(4\)\(e\)](#)

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