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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2020 No. 4

## The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020

### PART 3

#### Investigations

##### Appointment of investigator

**15.**—(1) This regulation applies where the matter is to be investigated in accordance with regulation 14.

(2) The appropriate authority must appoint a person to investigate the matter.

(3) No person may be appointed to investigate a matter under this regulation—

(a) unless they have an appropriate level of knowledge, skills and experience to plan and manage the investigation;

(b) if they are an interested party;

(c) if they work, directly or indirectly, under the management of the officer concerned, or

(d) in a case where the officer concerned is a senior officer, if they are—

(i) the chief officer of police of the police force concerned;

(ii) a member of the same police force as the officer, or where the officer is a member of the metropolitan police force, serving in the same command as the officer, or

(iii) a designated police volunteer serving in that force.

(4) The reference in paragraph (3)(d)(ii) to a member of the police force includes a reference to a special constable appointed for the area of that force and a police staff member serving in that force.

[<sup>F1</sup>(5) In this regulation, “interested party” means a person whose appointment could reasonably give rise to a concern as to whether a person could act impartially under these Regulations.]

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##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Reg. 15(5) inserted (7.5.2024) by [The Police \(Conduct\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/521\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(3)** (with reg. 7)

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##### Commencement Information

**I1** Reg. 15 in force at 1.2.2020, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020, Section 15.