
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Service Police (Complaints etc.) Regulations 2023

PART 3

Complaints etc.

CHAPTER 2

Handling of complaints

Recording of complaints: copies of complaints etc.

15.—(1) Where the appropriate authority records a complaint under regulation 12(7) or 14(4), the authority must provide—

- (a) a copy of the record made of the complaint to the complainant; and
- (b) subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a copy of the complaint to the person complained against (if any).

(2) A copy of a complaint provided under paragraph (1) may be in a form which keeps anonymous the identity of the complainant or any other person.

(3) The appropriate authority may decide not to provide a copy of a complaint under paragraph (1) if it believes that to do so—

- (a) might prejudice any investigation or pending proceedings relating to a service offence; or
- (b) would otherwise be contrary to the public interest.

(4) Where the appropriate authority decides not to provide a copy of a complaint under paragraph (1), the authority must keep that decision under regular review.