



# Coroners Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 13

### *Coroners*

#### **F<sup>1</sup> Appointment of coroners.**

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##### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

#### **F<sup>2</sup> Qualifications for appointment as coroner.**

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##### **Textual Amendments**

- F2** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), **Sch. 23 Pt. 1** (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)

#### **F<sup>3</sup> Terms on which coroners hold office.**

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**F4 4 Coroners’ districts.**

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**[4A F5 [F6 Coroner areas]: Wales.**

**F7(1)-(7)** .....

- (8) [F8 A senior coroner] appointed for any [F9 coroner area] in Wales—
  - (a) shall for all purposes be regarded as a [F10 senior coroner] for the whole of Wales; and
  - (b) shall have the same jurisdiction, rights, powers and authorities throughout Wales as if he had been appointed as [F11 a senior coroner] for the whole of Wales.

**F7(9)-(10)** .....]

<p><b>Textual Amendments</b></p> <p><b>F5</b> S.4A inserted (3.4.1995 in respect of the insertion of s. 4A(1)(2)(7)(9)(10) and 1.4.1996 otherwise) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6), <b>Sch. 16 para. 82(5)</b> (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), <b>Sch. 5</b>; S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, <b>Sch. 2</b></p> <p><b>F6</b> Words in s. 4A heading substituted (25.7.2013) by The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874), arts. 1(1), <b>2(2)</b></p> <p><b>F7</b> Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(4)(g)(i), <b>Sch. 23 Pt. 1</b> (with s. 180, Sch. 22 Pt. 1); S.I. 2013/250, art. 2; S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(p) (with art. 3)</p> <p><b>F8</b> Words in s. 4A(8) substituted (25.7.2013) by The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874), arts. 1(1), <b>2(3)(a)</b></p> <p><b>F9</b> Words in s. 4A(8) substituted (25.7.2013) by The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874), arts. 1(1), <b>2(3)(b)</b></p> <p><b>F10</b> Words in s. 4A(8)(a) substituted (25.7.2013) by The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874), arts. 1(1), <b>2(3)(c)</b></p> <p><b>F11</b> Words in s. 4A(8)(b) substituted (25.7.2013) by The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1874), arts. 1(1), <b>2(3)(d)</b></p> <p><b>Modifications etc. (not altering text)</b></p> <p><b>C1</b> S.4A restricted (3.4.1995) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(7), <b>Sch. 17 Pt. II para. 23(5)</b> (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), <b>Sch. 5</b></p>
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**F125 5 Jurisdiction of coroners.**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(5) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 2\(1\)](#)