



# Coroners Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 13

### *Coroners*

**[4A <sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup> Coroner areas]: Wales.**

<sup>F3</sup>(1)-(7) .....

(8) [<sup>F4</sup>A senior coroner] appointed for any [<sup>F5</sup>coroner area] in Wales—

- (a) shall for all purposes be regarded as a [<sup>F6</sup>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 [<sup>F7</sup>a senior coroner] for the whole of Wales.

<sup>F3</sup>(9)-(10) .....]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** 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), **Sch. 16 para. 82(5)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), **Sch. 5**; S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F2** 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), **2(2)**
- F3** Act repealed (12.2.2013 for the repeal of s. 5(2), 25.7.2013 except for the repeal of ss. 4A(8), 13(1)(2)) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(g)(i),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)
- F4** 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), **2(3)(a)**
- F5** 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), **2(3)(b)**
- F6** 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), **2(3)(c)**
- F7** 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), **2(3)(d)**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S.4A restricted (3.4.1995) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(7), **Sch. 17 Pt. II para. 23(5)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), **Sch. 5**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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\(1\)](#)