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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS AND CONDUCT MATTERS ETC.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 3 modified (15.12.2017) by S.I. 2012/1204, **Sch. Pt. 1** (as inserted by The Police (Conduct, Complaints and Misconduct and Appeal Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1134), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2** (with reg. 2))
- C1** Sch. 3 applied (with modifications) by 1984 c. 55, **ss. 56A-56C** (as inserted (6.4.2023 for specified purposes) by Building Safety Act 2022 (c. 30), **ss. 53(1)**, 170(4)(c); S.I. 2023/362, **reg. 3(1)(v)**)

PART 3

INVESTIGATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS

[^{F1}Final reports on investigations: other DSI matters

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 paras. 24A-24C inserted (1.7.2005) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), **ss. 160, 178, Sch. 12 para. 24**; S.I. 2005/1521, **art. 3(1)(w)**

24A (1) This paragraph applies on the completion of an investigation of a DSI matter in respect of which neither the [^{F2}Director General] nor the appropriate authority has made a determination under paragraph 21A(2) [^{F3}, (2A)][^{F4}, (2B)] or (4).

(2) [^{F5}The person investigating] shall—

- (a) submit a report on the investigation to the [^{F2}Director General]; and
(b) send a copy of that report to the appropriate authority.

[Sub-paragraph (2)(a) does not apply where the person investigating is the Director
^{F6}(2A) General carrying out an investigation personally under paragraph 19, but the Director General must complete a report on the investigation.]

(3) A person submitting a report [^{F7}to the [^{F2}Director General]] under [^{F8}sub-paragraph (2) or completing one under sub-paragraph (2A)] shall not be prevented by any obligation of secrecy imposed by any rule of law or otherwise from including all such matters in his report as he thinks fit.

[Where a person would contravene section 21A by sending a copy of a report in
^{F9}(3A) its entirety to the appropriate authority under sub-paragraph (2)(b), the person must

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instead send a copy of the report after having removed or obscured the information which by virtue of section 21A the person must not disclose.]

- (4) On receipt of the report [^{F10}(or on its completion by the Director General)], the [^{F2}Director General] shall determine whether the report indicates that a person serving with the police may have—
- (a) committed a criminal offence, or
 - (b) behaved in a manner which would justify the bringing of disciplinary proceedings.
- [On receipt of the report [^{F12}(or on its completion by the Director General)], the [^{F2}Director General] shall also, if [^{F13}the Director General] considers it appropriate to do so, make a determination as to any matter dealt with in the report, being a determination other than one that [^{F13}the Director General] is required to make under sub-paragraph (4) or that the appropriate authority may be required to make by virtue of paragraph 24C(3).]
- [But sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) and paragraphs 24B and 24C do not apply, or cease [^{F14}(6) to apply, in relation to a report submitted under sub-paragraph (2) [^{F15}or completed under sub-paragraph (2A)] if, following the submission [^{F16}or completion] of the report, the [^{F2}Director General] determines under section 13B that the DSI matter is to be re-investigated.]]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Sch. 3](#) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 9 para. 56\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 9 para. 56\(6\)](#)); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F3** Word in [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(1\)](#) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.2.2020 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 5 para. 47\(h\)\(xv\)](#); S.I. 2020/5, reg. 2(n) (with art. 3(1)(2)(4))
- F4** Word in [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(1\)](#) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 9 para. 56\(18\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F5** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(2\)](#) substituted (1.12.2008) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008](#) (c. 4), ss. 127, 153, [Sch. 23 para. 15](#) (with s. 14(1)); S.I. 2008/2993, [art. 2\(1\)\(i\)\(i\)](#) (subject to art. 3)
- F6** [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(2A\)](#) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 9 para. 56\(18\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F7** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(3\)](#) inserted (1.10.2014) by [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014](#) (c. 12), s. 185(1), [Sch. 11 para. 95\(7\)](#) (with ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93); S.I. 2014/2454, art. 3(c)(iii)
- F8** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(3\)](#) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 9 para. 56\(18\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F9** [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(3A\)](#) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.2.2020 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), ss. 19(3)(d), 183(1)(5)(e); S.I. 2020/5, reg. 2(g) (with art. 3(1)(2)(4))
- F10** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 24A\(4\)](#) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017](#) (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 9 para. 56\(18\)\(d\)](#); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)

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- F11** Sch. 3 para. 24A(5) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.2.2020 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 5 para. 28**; S.I. 2020/5, reg. 2(n) (with art. 3(1)(2)(4))
- F12** Words in Sch. 3 para. 24A(5) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 9 para. 56(18)(e)**; S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F13** Words in Sch. 3 substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 9 para. 56(4)** (with Sch. 9 para. 56(6)); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F14** Sch. 3 para. 24A(6) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.2.2020 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), **ss. 18(4)**, 183(1)(5)(e); S.I. 2020/5, reg. 2(f) (with art. 3(4))
- F15** Words in Sch. 3 para. 24A(6) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 9 para. 56(18)(f)(i)**; S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
- F16** Words in Sch. 3 para. 24A(6) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 9 para. 56(18)(f)(ii)**; S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)

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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. 26F inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 6](#)
- s. 28A(6A)(6B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(2\)](#)