



# Police Reform Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 30

### PART 2

#### COMPLAINTS AND MISCONDUCT

##### *Co-operation, assistance and information*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>21B Provision of sensitive information to the [<sup>F2</sup>Director General] and certain investigators**

- (1) A person who provides information that is intelligence service information or protected information relating to a relevant warrant to the [<sup>F2</sup>Director General] or a paragraph 18 investigator (whether under a provision of this Part or otherwise) must—
  - (a) make the [<sup>F2</sup>Director General] or the paragraph 18 investigator aware that the information is intelligence service information or (as the case may be) protected information relating to a relevant warrant, and
  - (b) provide the [<sup>F2</sup>Director General] or the paragraph 18 investigator with such additional information as will enable the [<sup>F2</sup>Director General] or the paragraph 18 investigator to identify the relevant authority in relation to the information.
- (2) In this section, “intelligence service information”, “protected information relating to a relevant warrant”, “paragraph 18 investigator” and “relevant authority” have the same meaning as in section 21A.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 21A, 21B 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(2), 183(1)(5)(e); S.I. 2020/5, reg. 2(g) (with art. 3(1)(2)(4))
- F2** Words in s. 21B 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. 29; S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)

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

- C1** Pt. 2 applied (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Police \(Complaints and Misconduct\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/2\)](#), regs. 1(1), **43(3)**
- C2** Pt. 2 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Police \(Complaints and Misconduct\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/2\)](#), regs. 1(1), **52**
- C3** Pt. 2 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Police \(Complaints and Misconduct\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/2\)](#), regs. 1(1), 42(1), **Sch. 2**
- C4** Pt. 2 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Police \(Complaints and Misconduct\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/2\)](#), regs. 1(1), **43(1)(2)**
- C5** Pt. 2 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Police \(Complaints and Misconduct\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/2\)](#), regs. 1(1), **42(2)**

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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\(2\)](#)