

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

PLANNING AND REPORTS ABOUT CONSTABULARY

PART 2

REPORTS

Annual report by chief constable

- 5 The chief constable must, as soon as possible after the end of each reporting year—
- (a) submit to the Police Authority a report on the policing carried out by the Constabulary during that year; and
 - (b) arrange for the report to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate.

Power of Police Authority to require reports

- 6 (1) Whenever he is required to do so by the Police Authority, the chief constable must submit to it a report—
- (a) on such matters connected with policing by the Constabulary, and
 - (b) in such form,
- as it may specify.
- (2) The Police Authority may—
- (a) arrange for a report submitted to it under this paragraph to be published in such manner as appears to it to be appropriate; or
 - (b) require the chief constable to arrange for it to be published in that manner.
- (3) If it appears to the chief constable that a report required from him under this paragraph would contain—
- (a) information which, in the public interest, ought not to be disclosed, or
 - (b) information which is not needed by the Police Authority for the carrying out of its functions,
- he may request the Police Authority to refer its requirement for a report to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Where a request is made under sub-paragraph (3), the requirement for the report has effect only to the extent that it is confirmed by the Secretary of State.

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Annual report by Police Authority

- 7 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each reporting year, the Police Authority must issue a report relating to the policing carried out by the Constabulary during that year (an “annual report”).
- (2) The annual report must include an assessment of the extent to which, during that year, proposals have been implemented and things have been done in accordance with—
- (a) the three-year strategy plan most recently issued for a period in which that year ends; and
 - (b) the annual policing plan issued—
 - (i) in the case of the first annual report, for every financial year the whole or a part of which is included in the reporting year; and
 - (ii) in any other case, for the financial year that coincides with the reporting year.
- (3) The Police Authority must send a copy of each annual report to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Where the Secretary of State receives a copy of the Police Authority’s annual report for any year, he must—
- (a) lay it before Parliament; and
 - (b) arrange for it to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate.

Power of Secretary of State to require reports

- 8 (1) The Secretary of State may at any time require the Police Authority to submit to him a report on such matters connected with—
- (a) the carrying out of its functions, or
 - (b) policing by the Constabulary,
- as he may specify.
- (2) The Secretary of State may at any time require the chief constable to submit to him a report on such matters connected with policing by the Constabulary as the Secretary of State may specify.
- (3) If the Secretary of State specifies a particular form for a report under this paragraph, the report must be submitted in that form.
- (4) Where a report is submitted to the Secretary of State under this paragraph, he may—
- (a) arrange for it to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate; or
 - (b) require the person submitting the report to arrange for it to be published in that manner.

Meaning of “reporting year”

- 9 (1) In this Part of this Schedule “reporting year”, in relation to the Police Authority or the chief constable, means—
- (a) the initial reporting year; or
 - (b) a financial year after the end of the initial reporting year.
- (2) In this paragraph “the initial reporting year” means—

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- (a) where the Police Authority is established at the beginning of a financial year, that financial year; and
- (b) in any other case, the period which begins with the day on which the Police Authority is established and ends—
 - (i) if no direction is given under sub-paragraph (ii), with 31st March in the financial year current on that day; and
 - (ii) if the Secretary of State so directs, with 31st March at the end of the following financial year.