



# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 21

### PART 3

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### *Fire and Rescue National Framework*

#### **23 Intervention protocol**

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare, and may revise, a protocol about the exercise of his power to make an order under section 22(2).
- (2) The protocol must in particular make provision about persons or descriptions of persons that the Secretary of State will consult before exercising that power.
- (3) The Secretary of State must have regard to the protocol in exercising that power.
- (4) In preparing the protocol, or any revisions to it which appear to him to be significant, the Secretary of State—
  - (a) must consult fire and rescue authorities or persons considered by him to represent them;
  - (b) must consult persons considered by him to represent employees of fire and rescue authorities;
  - (c) may consult any other persons he considers appropriate.
- (5) The Secretary of State must publish the protocol for the time being in force in the manner he considers appropriate.

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 23 in force at 7.9.2004 for specified purposes except in relation to W. and 1.10.2004 otherwise except in relation to W. by [S.I. 2004/2304](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 3](#))
- 12** S. 23 in force at 10.11.2004 for W. by [S.I. 2004/2917](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 23.