



# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 21

### PART 1

#### FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES

*[<sup>F1</sup>Fire and rescue authority involving police and crime commissioner*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>4B Changes to existing fire and rescue authorities**

- (1) An order under section 4A may make alterations to the areas of fire and rescue authorities in England outside Greater London.
- (2) The alterations that may be made by virtue of subsection (1) include alterations that result in a reduction or an increase in the number of such areas.
- (3) An order under section 4A(1) may make provision for the abolition of—
  - (a) a metropolitan county fire and rescue authority,
  - (b) a combined fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2,
  - (c) a combined fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme to which section 4 applies, or
  - (d) a fire and rescue authority created by an order under section 4A(1).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 4A-4M and crossheading inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\), s. 183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\), Sch. 1 para. 5; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 38](#)

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

- C1** S. 4B modified (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\), arts. 1\(2\), 46\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 6\(3\)](#)
- C2** S. 4B(1) applied (with modifications) (8.5.2017) by [The Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Fire and Rescue Functions\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/469\), art. 1\(3\), Sch. para. 6\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 4B.