

# Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007

## **2007 CHAPTER 6**

### Miscellaneous

# 43 Accredited community-based restorative justice schemes

- (1) The Secretary of State shall maintain a register of schemes that appear to him—
  - (a) to be community-based restorative justice schemes, and
  - (b) to meet requirements determined and published by him.
- (2) The requirements shall include a requirement about cooperation with the Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall add a scheme to the register if—
  - (a) a person applies for the scheme to be added, and
  - (b) the Secretary of State thinks that the scheme is a community-based restorative justice scheme which meets the requirements.
- (4) The Secretary of State may remove a scheme from the register if, having considered any report about the scheme made by the Chief Inspector, he thinks that—
  - (a) it is not a community-based restorative justice scheme, or
  - (b) it does not meet the requirements.
- (5) The Chief Inspector may inspect a scheme which is registered or which is the subject of an application for registration; and—
  - (a) he shall from time to time make a report to the Secretary of State on inspections carried out by him by virtue of this section, and
  - (b) section 49(2) to (4) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26) (laying of Chief Inspector's reports before Parliament etc) shall apply in relation to the report.
- (6) The Secretary of State shall make arrangements for inspection of the register by the public.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007, Section 43.