



Coroners and Justice Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 25

PART 1

CORONERS ETC

CHAPTER 3

CORONER AREAS, APPOINTMENTS ETC

22 Coroner areas

Schedule 2 makes provision about coroner areas.

Commencement Information

II [S. 22](#) in force at 25.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1869](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

23 Appointment etc of senior coroners, area coroners and assistant coroners

Schedule 3 makes provision about the appointment etc of senior coroners, area coroners and assistant coroners.

Commencement Information

II [S. 23](#) in force at 25.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1869](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

24 Provision of staff and accommodation

(1) The relevant authority for a coroner area—

- (a) must secure the provision of whatever officers and other staff are needed by the coroners for that area to carry out their functions;

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- (b) must provide, or secure the provision of, accommodation that is appropriate to the needs of those coroners in carrying out their functions;
 - (c) must maintain, or secure the maintenance of, accommodation provided under paragraph (b).
- (2) Subsection (1)(a) applies to a particular coroner area only if, or to the extent that, the necessary officers and other staff for that area are not provided by a [^{F1}local policing body].
- (3) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply in relation to accommodation the maintenance of which is the responsibility of a person other than the relevant authority in question.
- (4) In deciding how to discharge its duties under subsection (1)(b) and (c), the relevant authority for a coroner area must take into account the views of the senior coroner for that area.
- (5) A reference in subsection (1) to the coroners for an area is to the senior coroner, and any area coroners or assistant coroners, for that area.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 24(2) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 372](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)