
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of
Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002**

PART 4

SPECIAL CLASSES OF PERSON

Police service

17.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, the holding, otherwise than under a contract of employment, of the office of constable or an appointment as a police cadet shall be treated as employment, under a contract of employment, by the relevant officer.

(2) In this regulation “the relevant officer” means—

- (a) in relation to a member of a police force or a special constable or police cadet appointed for a police area, the chief officer of police (or, in Scotland, the chief constable);
- (b) in relation to a person holding office under section 9(1)(b) or 55(1)(b) of the Police Act 1997⁽¹⁾ (police members of the National Criminal Intelligence Service and the National Crime Squad), the Director General of the National Criminal Intelligence Service or, as the case may be, the Director General of the National Crime Squad; and
- (c) in relation to any other person holding the office of constable or an appointment as a police cadet, the person who has the direction and control of the body of constables or cadets in question.