



# Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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### *National strategy and performance framework*

#### **16 Review of national strategy**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the strategy published under section 15(1)—
  - (a) no later than 5 years after the strategy is published, and
  - (b) then from time to time (but no later than 5 years after the last review).
- (2) Following such a review, the Scottish Ministers must either—
  - (a) publish a revised strategy, or
  - (b) publish a statement indicating that they consider that the strategy should not be revised.
- (3) Subsection (2) of section 15 applies to a revised strategy as it applies to the strategy published under subsection (1) that section.
- (4) In reviewing, and in revising, the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) Community Justice Scotland,
  - (b) each of the other community justice partners,
  - (c) such third sector bodies involved in community justice as they consider appropriate, and
  - (d) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) As soon as reasonably practicable after a revised strategy has been published under subsection (2)(a), the Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) Where a revised strategy is published under subsection (2)(a), this section—
  - (a) ceases to apply in relation to the previous strategy, and
  - (b) applies instead in relation to the revised strategy (as it applied in relation to the strategy published under section 15(1)).