



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

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PART VI

THE POLICE

Temporary provisions concerning composition of the police

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- (1) The Board shall make, and from time to time revise, a plan (its “action plan”) for monitoring the number of women in—
 - (a) the police,
 - (b) the police support staff, and
 - (c) the Board’s staff,and, if they are under-represented, for increasing that number.
- (2) The Chief Constable shall, if requested to do so by the Board, prepare and submit to the Board a draft plan for monitoring the number of women in the police and, if they are under-represented, for increasing that number.
- (3) The Board may adopt the draft submitted to it under subsection (2) as part of its action plan, either—
 - (a) as submitted; or
 - (b) with such amendments as the Board may determine, after consultation with the Chief Constable.
- (4) Before making or revising its action plan, the Board shall consult—
 - (a) the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland;
 - (b) the Chief Constable; and
 - (c) the Secretary of State.
- (5) The Board may publish its action plan in such manner as it thinks appropriate.