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SCHEDULES

^{F2}_{F1}SCHEDULE 4A

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4A inserted (1.4.2007) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. **29(2)**, 53(1); S.I. 2007/709, art. 3(m) (with art. 6)
- F2** Sch. 4A paras. 6A-6F and cross-headings substituted for Sch. 4A paras. 6A, 6B and cross-headings (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 2.5.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), ss. **36(1)**, 183(1)(5)(e); S.I. 2017/399, reg. 4(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 4A modified (temp.) (1.10.2008) by [The Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(Consequential Amendments and Transitory Provisions\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2250\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3(4)**

^{F2}*Failure to comply with notice under paragraph 6A or 6B*

- 6C (1) If a person who has received a notice under paragraph 6A or 6B—
- fails or refuses without reasonable excuse to do what is required by the notice, or
 - (in the case of a notice under paragraph 6A) knowingly or recklessly provides information in response to the notice that is false in a material respect,
- the chief inspector of constabulary may certify in writing to the High Court that the person has failed to comply with the notice.
- (2) The High Court may then inquire into the matter and, after hearing any witness who may be produced against or on behalf of the person, and after hearing any statement offered in defence, deal with the person as if the person had committed a contempt of court.]]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 4A para. 6C applied (1.11.2018) by [The Police Super-complaints \(Designation and Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/748\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(4)**
- C2** Sch. 4A para. 6C applied (1.11.2018) by [The Police Super-complaints \(Designation and Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/748\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(5)**
- C3** Sch. 4A paras. 6C, 6D applied (with modifications) (19.6.2023) by [The Service Police \(Complaints etc.\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/624\)](#), regs. 1(1), **97(4)(5)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 53B-53D and cross-heading inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 2\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 2(1) omitted (16.1.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 13, s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 378; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1)
- s. 53B(3)(c) words substituted by [2017 c. 3 Sch. 14 para. 67\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 53B was never inserted as the amending provision (2009 c. 26, s. 2(1)) was omitted without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 13, s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 378; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1)
- s. 53B(6)(b) words substituted by [2017 c. 3 Sch. 14 para. 67\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 53B was never inserted as the amending provision (2009 c. 26, s. 2(1)) was omitted without ever being in force by virtue of 2011 c. 13, s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 378; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1)
- Sch. 4A para. 2(2)(ia) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 24\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 4A para. 5(7)(8) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 24\(3\)](#)