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## SCHEDULES

### <sup>F2</sup><sup>F1</sup>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)**

#### *<sup>F2</sup>Powers of inspectors to obtain access to police premises]*

- 6B [ An inspector may serve on a person a notice requiring the person to allow the <sup>F2</sup>(1) inspector access, which the inspector reasonably requires for the purposes of an inspection under section 54, to—
- (a) premises that are occupied (wholly or partly) for the purposes of—
    - (i) a police force,
    - (ii) a local policing body,
    - (iii) a person providing services, in pursuance of contractual arrangements (but without being employed by a chief officer of police of the police force or its local policing body), to assist a police force in relation to the discharge of its chief officer's functions, or
    - (iv) any other person who is, by virtue of any enactment, carrying out any of the activities of a police force, and
  - (b) documents and other things on those premises.
- (2) A notice under this paragraph must—
- (a) specify or describe the premises to which the inspector requires access;
  - (b) specify the time when access is required (which may be immediately after the service of the notice).
- (3) Where there are reasonable grounds for not allowing the inspector to have access to the premises at the time specified under sub-paragraph (2)(b), the requirement under this paragraph has effect as a requirement to secure that access is allowed to the inspector at the earliest practicable time specified by the inspector after there cease to be such grounds.

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- (4) An inspector may cancel a notice under this paragraph by written notice to the person on whom it was served.
- (5) In this paragraph “document” and “inspector” have the same meanings as in paragraph 6A (and, for that purpose, the reference in paragraph (c) of the definition of “inspector” in paragraph 6A(11) to paragraph 6A is to be read as a reference to this paragraph).]]

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Sch. 4A para. 6B applied (with modifications) (9.11.2015) by [The Children Act 2004 \(Joint Area Reviews\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1792\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 8**
- C2** Sch. 4A para. 6B applied (with modifications) (9.11.2015) by [The Children Act 2004 \(Joint Area Reviews\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1792\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 7**
- C3** Sch. 4A para. 6B applied (9.11.2015) by [The Children Act 2004 \(Joint Area Reviews\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1792\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 6**
- C4** Sch. 4A para. 6B applied (1.11.2018) by [The Police Super-complaints \(Designation and Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/748\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(3)**
- C5** Sch. 4A paras. 6A, 6B applied (with modifications) (19.6.2023) by [The Service Police \(Complaints etc.\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/624\)](#), regs. 1(1), **97(2)(3)(6)**

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