
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 3

The Police (Performance) Regulations 2020

PART 2

General

Legal and other representation

6.—(1) Where the officer concerned is required to attend a third stage meeting under regulation 32, the officer has the right to be legally represented at the meeting by a relevant lawyer of the officer's choice.

(2) If the officer chooses not to be legally represented—

- (a) the meeting may take place and the officer may be dismissed or be subject to any other outcome ordered under regulation 46(2) or (6) without being legally represented, and
- (b) the panel conducting the meeting may nevertheless be advised by a relevant lawyer at the meeting in accordance with regulation 42(3).

(3) Except in a case where the officer concerned has the right to be legally represented and chooses to be so represented, the officer may be represented at a meeting under these Regulations only by a police friend.

(4) A third stage meeting under regulation 32 must not take place unless the officer concerned has been notified in writing of the effect of this regulation.