### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2023 No. 387

# The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 6 and Piloting, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2023

## PART 1

### **General Provisions**

#### **Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 6 and Piloting, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2023.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the 2005 Act" means the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005(1);

"the 2022 Act" means the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022;

"pilot areas" means the police areas of Merseyside, Thames Valley, Sussex and West Midlands;

"the specified period" means the period of 24 months beginning with 19th April 2023;

"SVRO" means a serious violence reduction order(2).

(1) 2005 asp 9.

<sup>(2)</sup> See section 166(8) of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 ("the 2022 Act") in relation to the expression "serious violence reduction order" ("SVRO").