



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1 **U.K.**

#### POLICE REFORM

### CHAPTER 1 **E+W**

#### POLICE AREAS OUTSIDE LONDON

## 2 Chief constables **E+W**

- (1) Each police force is to have a chief constable.
- (2) The chief constable of a police force is to be appointed, and hold office, in accordance with—
  - (a) section 38, and
  - (b) the terms and conditions of the appointment.
- (3) A police force, and the civilian staff of a police force, are under the direction and control of the chief constable of the force.
- (4) A chief constable has the other functions conferred by this Act and by other enactments.
- (5) A chief constable must exercise the power of direction and control conferred by subsection (3) in such a way as is reasonable to assist the relevant police and crime commissioner to exercise the commissioner's functions.
- (6) Subsection (3) is subject to any provision included in a collaboration agreement (see section 22A of the Police Act 1996).
- (7) Schedule 2 (chief constables) has effect.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

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(8) In this section “police force” means the police force for a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996 (see section 2 of that Act).

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 2 in force at 22.11.2012 by S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(a)

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