



# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 32

### PART 6

#### CAUTIONS

##### *General*

#### **117 Restriction on multiple cautions**

- (1) Regulations may prohibit the giving of a diversionary or community caution to a person in respect of an offence where the person has already been given one or more cautions.
- (2) A prohibition under subsection (1) may in particular be framed by reference to—
  - (a) the kinds of caution previously given to the person;
  - (b) the number of times any kind of caution has been given to the person;
  - (c) the period preceding the commission of the offence within which any kind of caution has been given to the person;
  - (d) the offence or description of offences in respect of which any kind of caution has been given to the person.
- (3) For the purposes of this section “caution” means—
  - (a) a diversionary or community caution;
  - (b) a conditional caution under Part 3 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 given before the coming into force of section 118;
  - (c) any other caution given to the person before the coming into force of that section in respect of an offence where—
    - (i) the person admitted having committed the offence,
    - (ii) the person was aged 18 or over when the caution was given, and

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- (iii) the caution was given by a constable or other person authorised to give the caution.