



# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 32

### PART 2

#### PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIME

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#### OFFENSIVE WEAPONS HOMICIDE REVIEWS

## 32 Guidance

- (1) Review partners must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State in connection with functions conferred on them under sections 24 to 31.
- (2) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) persons appearing to the Secretary of State to represent review partners,
  - (b) the Welsh Ministers, so far as the proposed guidance relates to a devolved Welsh authority, and
  - (c) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) After issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must lay a copy of the guidance before Parliament.