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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE A1

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT HER MAJESTY'S CHIEF INSPECTOR OF PRISONS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. A1 inserted (1.4.2007) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. **28(2)**, 53(1); S.I. 2007/709, art. 3(m) (with art. 6)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. A1 modified (temp.) (1.10.2008) by [The Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(Consequential Amendments and Transitory Provisions\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2250\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3(2)**

Inspection programmes and inspection frameworks

- 2 (1) The Chief Inspector shall from time to time, or at such times as the Secretary of State may specify by order, prepare—
- (a) a document setting out what inspections he proposes to carry out (an “inspection programme”);
 - (b) a document setting out the manner in which he proposes to carry out his functions of inspecting and reporting (an “inspection framework”).
- (2) Before preparing an inspection programme or an inspection framework the Chief Inspector shall consult the Secretary of State and (subject to sub-paragraph (3) below)
- (a) Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary,
 - (b) Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service,
 - (c) [^{F2}Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation for England and Wales] ,
 - (d) Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Court Administration,
 - (e) Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills,
 - ^{F3}(f)
 - [^{F4}(g) the Care Quality Commission,]
 - (h) the Audit Commission for Local Government and the National Health Service in England ^{F5}...,
 - (i) the Auditor General for Wales, and
 - (j) any other person or body specified by an order made by the Secretary of State,
- and he shall send to each of those persons or bodies a copy of each programme or framework once it is prepared.
- (3) The requirement in sub-paragraph (2) above to consult, and to send copies to, a person or body listed in paragraphs (a) to (j) of that sub-paragraph is subject to any

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agreement made between the Chief Inspector and that person or body to waive the requirement in such cases or circumstances as may be specified in the agreement.

- (4) The Secretary of State may by order specify the form that inspection programmes or inspection frameworks are to take.
- (5) Nothing in any inspection programme or inspection framework is to be read as preventing the Chief Inspector from making visits without notice.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. A1 para. 2(2)(c) substituted (1.4.2008) by [The Offender Management Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/912\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 27(2)(a)**
- F3** Sch. A1 para. 2(2)(f) repealed (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 170(3)(4), Sch. 5 para. 53(2)(a), **Sch. 15 Pt. 1**; S.I. 2009/462, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 paras. 35(t)36
- F4** Sch. A1 para. 2(2)(g) substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 170(3)(4), **Sch. 5 para. 53(2)(b)**; S.I. 2009/462, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 35(t)
- F5** Words in Sch. A1 para. 2(2)(h) repealed (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), s. 245(5), Sch. 9 para. 1(2)(a), **Sch. 18 Pt. 9**; S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(a)(n)(i)

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