



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 4

##### ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED LOCAL POLICING BODIES

##### *Conduct*

### 31 Conduct

- (1) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, make provision about—
  - (a) the making and handling of complaints about the conduct of relevant office holders (“qualifying complaints”);
  - (b) the recording of matters in the case of which there is an indication (whether from the circumstances or otherwise) that a relevant office holder may have committed a criminal offence (“conduct matters”);
  - (c) the manner in which qualifying complaints and conduct matters are investigated or otherwise dealt with.
- (2) Schedule 7 (regulations about complaints and conduct matters) has effect.
- (3) In this section and that Schedule “relevant officer holder” means the holder of any of the following offices—
  - (a) police and crime commissioner;
  - (b) deputy police and crime commissioner;
  - (c) the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime;
  - (d) Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

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

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 31 applied by 2004 c. 21, Sch. A2 para. 10 (as inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 1 para. 13**; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 38)
- C2** S. 31 applied (with modifications) (8.5.2017) by [The Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/470\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 26**
- C3** S. 31(1)(a)-(c): power to modify conferred by 2009 c. 20, **Sch. 5C para. 8** (as inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 25(2), **Sch. 2**)
- C4** S. 31(3)(b) modified (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), 33(2), **Sch. 5 para. 26**

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 31 in force at 31.10.2011 by S.I. 2011/2515, **art. 2(a)**

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