



# Policing and Crime Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 3

### PART 9

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### CHAPTER 1

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### *Police collaboration*

#### **157 Power to enter into police collaboration agreements**

- (1) The Police Act 1996 is amended in accordance with subsections (2) to (4).
- (2) In section 22A (collaboration agreements)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)(b), for “and two or more policing bodies” substitute “and—
    - (i) one or more policing bodies together with one or more other persons, or
    - (ii) if no other person is a party to the agreement, two or more policing bodies.”;
  - (b) in subsection (6), for “(1)” substitute “(1)(a)”.
- (3) In section 23F (collaboration agreements: guidance), after subsection (2) insert—

“(3) The Secretary of State may give other persons who exercise functions of a public nature guidance about collaboration agreements or related matters, and those persons must have regard to the guidance in exercising such functions.”
- (4) In section 23G (collaboration agreements: directions), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The Secretary of State may give one or more other persons who exercise functions of a public nature directions about collaboration agreements or related matters.”

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- (5) Schedule 19 contains amendments in relation to cases where the Director General of the National Crime Agency is a party to a collaboration agreement under section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended by this section).

**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 157](#) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, otherwise 31.3.2017, see [s. 183](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1162 reg. 2](#)