

DETERMINATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE POLICE REGULATIONS 2003

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 11 of the Police Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/537), as amended, makes the following determination.

In accordance with the requirements of regulation 46(1) of the Police Regulations 2003, the Secretary of State has obtained the approval of the College of Policing before making this Determination.

The Secretary of State has determined that, with effect from 4 January 2017, the determination under regulation 11 (Annex B – Appointment of Senior Officers) is amended as follows.

1) For Part 1 (Courses and Assessment centres) there shall be substituted the following—

“Part 1 – Courses and assessment centres

1) The courses or assessment centres that must be satisfactorily completed before a person may be appointed to a rank higher than that of Chief Superintendent, but below that of Chief Constable, Commissioner of Police for the City of London or Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (in those officers’ respective forces), are:

- a) The Senior Police National Assessment Centre (“Senior PNAC”);
- b) The Strategic Command Course (“SCC”).

2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in a case where a person is temporarily promoted or otherwise required to perform the duties normally performed by a member of the force of a higher rank than the person’s own.

Part 1A – Eligibility for appointment to the rank of Chief Constable in a police force in England and Wales, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis or Commissioner of Police for the City of London.

For a person to be eligible for appointment to the rank of Chief Constable in a police force in England and Wales, Commissioner of Police for the City of London or Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, they must be serving, or have served, in:

- (a) the ranks of Assistant Chief Constable, Commander, or a more senior rank in a police force in any part of the United Kingdom; or
- (b) a designated rank in an approved overseas police force, pursuant to paragraph 2(1A)(b) of Schedule 8 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.