

**PCP Functions
within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011**



| Function | Reference |
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| Review and report on every issue of the PCC's police and crime plan | s28(3)(a) (Regs) |
| Review and report on the PCC's annual report | s28(4) |
| Review senior appointments (Deputy PCC, chief executive and chief finance officer) | s28(5), sch1 para9 to 11 |
| Review (and if necessary veto) chief constable appointments | s28(5) and sch8 |
| Review and report on PCC's proposals to remove a chief constable | sch8 para15 |
| Review (and if necessary veto) PCC's level of precept | s28(5) and sch5 |
| Review or scrutinise decisions made and actions taken by the PCC | s28(6) |
| Publish any reports and recommendations made | s28(7) to (9) |
| Suspend the PCC on their being charged | s30 (Regs) |
| Appoint an Acting PCC if necessary | s62 |
| Initial handling and informal resolution of complaints against PCC / DPCC | sch7 para3 (Regs) |

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| These functions must be exercised with a view to supporting the effective exercise of the functions of the PCC | s28(2) |
| A police and crime panel may not exercise any functions other than those conferred by this Act. | sch6 para4(6) |

| Supporting powers | |
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| Require reasonable information | s13 |
| Require the relevant PCC and their staff to attend to answer questions | s29(1) |
| Require a response in writing to a report or recommendation | s29(3) |
| Request the relevant chief constable to attend on the same occasion as the PCC to answer any question | s29(6) |