



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

<b>Function</b>	<b>Reference</b>
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)

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)

<b>Supporting powers</b>	
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)