

**2018 No. 727 (C. 56)**

**CORONERS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Commencement No. 18)  
Order 2018**

Made - - - -

14th June 2018

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 182(5) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009(a).

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018.

**Commencement of provisions of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009**

2. Section 21 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (National Medical Examiner) comes into force on 18th June 2018.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

14th June 2018

*O'Shaughnessy*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Health and Social Care

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order commences section 21 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c.25) (“the Act”). It is the eighteenth Commencement Order to be made under the Act.

Section 21 of the Act permits the Secretary of State to appoint a person as National Medical Examiner. The main function of the person so appointed (“the National Medical Examiner”) is to issue guidance to medical examiners appointed under section 19 of the Act (medical examiners). Medical examiners are required, under paragraph (9) of section 21, to have regard to such guidance when carrying out their functions. In addition, section 21 permits the Secretary of State to make regulations that confer additional functions on the National Medical Examiner. Section 21 requires the Secretary of State to consult Welsh Ministers before appointing a person as the National Medical Examiner or making regulations to confer additional functions. Section 21 also includes provisions as to the conditions of appointment, terms of appointment and payment of the National Medical Examiner, as well as provisions in relation to the issuing, amending and revoking of guidance.

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(a) 2009 c.25.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c.25) have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 to 11	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 12	24th September 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
Sections 13 to 17	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Sections 22 to 24	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 32 (partially)	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Sections 33 and 34	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 35	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 36 (partially)	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 37	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 41 (partially)	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 42	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 43	3rd July 2013	S.I. 2013/1628
Section 45	3rd July 2013	S.I. 2013/1628
Section 46	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 50	24th September 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
Section 52	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 53	1st June 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Sections 54 and 55 (partially)	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Sections 54 and 55 (fully in force)	1st June 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Section 56 (partially)	4th October 2010 1st June 2011	S.I. 2010/816 S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Section 57	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 58	1st June 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Sections 59 to 61	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Sections 62 to 71	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 72	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 74 (partially)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 74 (fully in force)	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Section 75 (partially)	6th April 2010 18th April 2011	S.I. 2010/816 S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Section 76 (partially)	2nd May 2011 6th April 2010 18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/1122 S.I. 2010/816 S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Section 77 (partially)	6th April 2010 18th April 2011	S.I. 2010/816 S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
Section 78 (partially)	2nd May 2011 6th April 2010	S.I. 2011/1122 S.I. 2010/816
Section 78 (fully in force)	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182

		(N.I.)
Sections 79 and 80 (partially)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182
		(N.I.)
Section 81 (partially)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182
		(N.I.)
	2nd May 2011	S.I. 2011/1122
Section 82 (partially)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 82 (fully in force)	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182
		(N.I.)
Section 83 (partially)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182
		(N.I.)
Section 84	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 85 (partially)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 85 (fully in force)	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182
		(N.I.)
Sections 98 to 103	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
Section 105	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
Section 106 (partially)	14th December 2009	S.I. 2009/3253
Section 106 (fully in force)	3rd October 2011	S.I. 2011/2148
	8th October 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
Section 107 (partially)	14th December 2009	S.I. 2009/3253
Section 107 (fully in force)	3rd October 2011	S.I. 2011/2148
	8th October 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
Section 108 (partially)	14th December 2009	S.I. 2009/3253
Section 108 (fully in force)	3rd October 2011	S.I. 2011/2148
	8th October 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
Sections 109 and 110	14th December 2009	S.I. 2009/3253
Section 111	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
Section 112	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 113	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Sections 114 and 155	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 117 (partially)	7th August 2012	S.I. 2012/1810
	22nd April 2013	S.I. 2013/705
Section 118 (partially)	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 118 (fully in force)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Sections 119 to 136	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 137	13th April 2015	S.I. 2015/819
Section 139	12th January 2010	S.I. 2010/28
Sections 140 and 141	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 142	31st January 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 144 (partially)	15th August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182
		(N.I.)
	28th May 2013	S.I. 2013/1104
Section 145	2nd August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
Sections 146 and 147	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 148	18th November 2013	S.I. 2013/2908
Sections 149 and 150	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 153	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Sections 155 to 172	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816

Section 173 (partially)	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 173 (fully in force)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 174	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Section 175 (partially)	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Section 177 (partially)	12th January 2010	S.I. 2010/28
	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	2nd August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	15th August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 178 (partially)	31st January 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	2nd August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	15th August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	1st June 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
	3rd October 2011	S.I. 2011/2148
	8th October 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
	12th February 2013	S.I. 2013/250
	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Section 180	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Schedules 1 to 3	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Schedule 5 (partially)	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Schedules 6 and 7	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Schedule 8	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Schedule 10 (partially)	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Schedule 12	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Schedule 13	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Schedule 14	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
Schedule 15 (partially)	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
Schedule 15 (fully in force)	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Schedule 16 (partially)	13th April 2015	S.I. 2015/819
Schedule 17 (partially)	15th August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
	28th May 2013	S.I. 2013/1104
Schedule 19	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Schedule 20 (partially)	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
Schedule 21 (partially)	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869
Schedule 22 (partially)	12th January 2010	S.I. 2010/28

	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	2nd August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	15th August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	18th April 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
	13th April 2015	S.I. 2015/819
Schedule 23 (partially)	31st January 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	1st February 2010	S.I. 2010/145
	6th April 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	4th October 2010	S.I. 2010/816
	2nd August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	15th August 2010	S.I. 2010/1858
	1st June 2011	S.I. 2011/182 (N.I.)
	27th June 2011	S.I. 2011/1452
	3rd October 2011	S.I. 2011/2148
	8th October 2012	S.I. 2012/2374
	12th February 2013	S.I. 2013/250
	25th July 2013	S.I. 2013/1869

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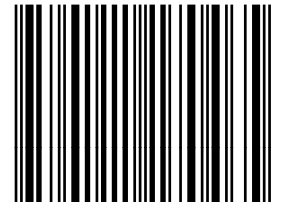


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