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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 770**

**CORONERS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Coroners and Justice Act 2009  
(Alteration of Coroner Areas) Order 2018

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>26th June 2018</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>28th June 2018</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st August 2018</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the power conferred by section 176 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Coroners and Justice Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup>, and after consulting in accordance with that paragraph, makes the following Order.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) Order 2018 and comes into force on 1st August 2018.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“coroner area” means a coroner area specified in the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Coroner Areas and Assistant Coroners) Transitional Order 2013<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Altered coroner areas**

3.—(1) The coroner areas in paragraph (2) are combined to create the coroner area of Teesside and Hartlepool.

(2) The coroner areas of—

- (a) Teesside; and
- (b) Hartlepool.

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(1) 2009 c. 25.  
(2) S.I. 2013/1625.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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26th June 2018

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Ministry of Justice

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Coroners Areas and Assistant Coroners) Transitional Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1625), which came into force on 25th July 2013, constituted the former coroners' districts under the Coroners Act 1988 (c.13) as corresponding coroner areas under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c.25).

This Order combines the two coroner areas of Hartlepool and Teesside into one new coroner area, called Teesside and Hartlepool.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.