

**2013 No. 1625**

**CORONERS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Coroner Areas and Assistant Coroners) Transitional Order 2013**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>2nd July 2013</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>4th July 2013</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>25th July 2013</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2, paragraph 2(1)(a) of Schedule 3 and paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 22 to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009(a) and after consulting in accordance with paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 2 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 3 to that Act, makes the following Order.

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Coroner Areas and Assistant Coroners) Transitional Order 2013.
2. This Order comes into force on the 25th July 2013.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Order—  
“coroner’s district” means a coroner’s district constituted under the Coroners Act 1988(b), as it exists immediately before the day on which this Order comes into force;  
“coroner area” means a coroner area specified by this Order.

**Coroners’ districts specified as coroner areas**

4. Each coroner’s district listed in the table in the Schedule to this Order is specified as a coroner area with the same name (but ending with “coroner area” instead of “coroner’ district”).

**Appointment of an assistant coroner for each coroner area**

5. At least one assistant coroner must be appointed for each coroner area specified by this Order.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

*Helen Grant*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

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(a) 2009 c. 25.  
(b) 1988 c. 13.

## SCHEDULE

Article 4

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*Coroner's district to be specified as a corresponding coroner area*

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Avon  
Bedfordshire and Luton  
Berkshire  
Birmingham and Solihull  
Black Country  
Blackburn, Hyndburn and Ribble Valley  
Blackpool and Fylde  
Bournemouth, Poole and Eastern Dorset  
Bridgend and Glamorgan Valleys/ Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr a Chymoedd Morgannwg  
Brighton and Hove  
Buckinghamshire  
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan  
Carmarthenshire/ Sir Gaerfyrddin  
Central and South East Kent  
Central Hampshire  
Central Lincolnshire  
Ceredigion  
Cheshire  
City of London  
Cornwall  
Coventry  
Darlington and South Durham  
Derby and South Derbyshire  
East Lancashire  
East London  
East Riding and Hull  
East Sussex  
Essex and Thurrock  
Exeter and Greater Devon  
Gateshead and South Tyneside  
Gloucestershire  
Gwent  
Hartlepool  
Herefordshire  
Hertfordshire  
Inner North London  
Inner South London  
Inner West London  
Isle of Wight  
Isles of Scilly  
Leicester City and South Leicestershire  
Liverpool  
Manchester (City)  
Manchester North  
Manchester South

Manchester West  
Mid and North West Shropshire  
Mid Kent and Medway  
Milton Keynes  
Neath Port Talbot/ Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
Norfolk  
Northamptonshire  
North and East Cambridgeshire  
North and West Cumbria  
North Derbyshire  
North Durham  
North East Hampshire  
North East Kent  
North Lincolnshire and Grimsby  
North London  
North Northumberland  
North Tyneside  
North Wales (East and Central)/ Gogledd Cymru (Dwyrain a Chanol  
North West Kent  
North West Wales / Gogledd Orllewin Cymru  
North Yorkshire (Eastern)  
North Yorkshire (Western)  
Nottinghamshire and Nottingham  
Oxfordshire  
Pembrokeshire / Sir Benfro  
Peterborough  
Plymouth and South West Devon  
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire  
Powys  
Preston and West Lancashire  
Rutland and North Leicestershire  
Sefton, St Helens and Knowsley  
Somerset (Eastern)  
Somerset (Western)  
South and East Cumbria  
South and West Cambridgeshire  
South Lincolnshire  
South London  
South Northumberland  
South Shropshire  
South Staffordshire  
South Yorkshire (East)  
South Yorkshire (West)  
Southampton and New Forest  
Southend and South East Essex  
Stoke on Trent and North Staffordshire  
Suffolk  
Sunderland  
Surrey  
Swansea/ Abertawe  
Teesside  
The Wrekin

Torbay and South Devon  
Warwickshire  
Western Dorset  
West London  
West Sussex  
West Yorkshire (Eastern)  
West Yorkshire (Western)  
Wiltshire and Swindon  
Wirral  
Worcestershire  
York

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This note specifies new coroner areas under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and sets out the minimum number of assistant coroners that must be appointed to each coroner area. As required by the 2009 Act, the coroner areas created by this order correspond with the coroners' districts under the Coroners Act 1988 and have the same names.

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