

# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

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## AMENDMENTS

### TO BE MOVED

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*[Supplementary to the Fourth Marshalled List]*

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Amendment  
No.

#### After Clause 170

BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

292H★ Insert the following new Clause –

#### **“Offences under the Protection from Eviction Act 1977**

- (1) Where a local authority is investigating an offence under the Protection from Eviction Act 1977, the police must cooperate with the relevant local authority and provide relevant information to it.
- (2) Local authorities must review such information that they have received every year.”

#### *Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment would support procedure for dealing with illegal evictions.*

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

292J★ Insert the following new Clause –

#### **“Duties to collaborate and plan to provide support to children affected by domestic violence or at high risk of criminal exploitation**

- (1) The specified authorities for a local government area must collaborate with each other to provide support to children affected by domestic violence or at high risk of criminal exploitation.
- (2) The duty imposed on the specified authorities for a local government area by subsection (1) includes a duty to plan together to exercise their functions so as to provide support to children affected by domestic violence or at high risk of criminal exploitation.
- (3) In particular, the specified authorities for a local government area must prepare and implement a strategy for exercising their functions to provide support to children affected by domestic violence or at high risk of criminal exploitation.

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- (4) In preparing a strategy under this section for a local government area, the specified authorities for the area must ensure that the following are consulted—
  - (a) each educational authority for the area;
  - (b) each prison authority for the area;
  - (c) each youth custody authority for the area.
- (5) A strategy under this section for a local government area may specify an action to be carried out by—
  - (a) an educational authority for the area,
  - (b) a prison authority for the area, or
  - (c) a youth custody authority for the area.
- (6) In preparing a strategy under this section for a local government area, the specified authorities for the area may invite participation from a person of a description for the time being prescribed by order of the Secretary of State under section 5(3) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
- (7) Once a strategy has been prepared under this section for a local government area, the specified authorities for the area must—
  - (a) keep the strategy under review, and
  - (b) from time to time prepare and implement a revised strategy.
- (8) A strategy under this section may cover an area that is wider than a local government area.
- (9) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the publication and dissemination of a strategy under this section.
- (10) References in subsections (4) to (9) to a strategy under this section include a revised strategy.
- (11) This section does not affect any power of a specified authority to collaborate or plan apart from this section.
- (12) In this section “specified authority” means a person listed as follows—
  - a district council;
  - a county council;
  - a London Borough Council;
  - the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority;
  - the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
  - a provider of probation services within the meaning given by section 3(6) of the Offender Management Act 2007;
  - a youth offending team established under section 39 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998;
  - a clinical commissioning group established under section 14D of the National Health Service Act 2006;
  - a chief officer of police for a police area in England and Wales.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The aim of the amendment is to introduce a statutory duty on local authorities, the NHS and the police to collaborate to ensure that early help is provided to children living in families with domestic violence concerns or those who are at risk of criminal exploitation.*

**Clause 60**

BARONESS MORRISSEY

**315A★** Page 53, line 43, leave out “personal injury or disease” and insert “or personal injury”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would remove reference to "disease" from the newly proposed public nuisance offence.*

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