



Data Protection Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 29

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Functions of Commissioner

[^{F1}52E Effect of data-sharing code

- (1) A failure on the part of any person to act in accordance with any provision of the data-sharing code does not of itself render that person liable to any legal proceedings in any court or tribunal.
- (2) The data-sharing code is admissible in evidence in any legal proceedings.
- (3) If any provision of the data-sharing code appears to—
 - (a) the Tribunal or a court conducting any proceedings under this Act,
 - (b) a court or tribunal conducting any other legal proceedings, or
 - (c) the Commissioner carrying out any function under this Act,to be relevant to any question arising in the proceedings, or in connection with the exercise of that jurisdiction or the carrying out of those functions, in relation to any time when it was in force, that provision of the code must be taken into account in determining that question.
- (4) In this section “the data-sharing code” means the code issued under section 52B(5) (as altered or replaced from time to time).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 52A-52E inserted (1.2.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 174(1)**, 175, 182 (with s. 180); [S.I. 2010/145](#), **art. 2**, Sch. para. 16

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 52E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.