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PART 6 **E+W**

INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

PROSPECTIVE

134 Use of application-to-acceptance information for research purposes **E+W**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may—
 - (a) use information obtained under section 133 for qualifying research, and
 - (b) give information obtained under section 133 to the Commission or to an approved person for use for qualifying research.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers, the Commission or an approved person may publish the product of research carried out using information obtained under section 133 so long as—
 - (a) a purpose in publishing it is to provide statistical information,
 - (b) no individual to whom the information obtained under section 133 relates may be identified from the publication, and
 - (c) the publication does not include information obtained under section 133 that may be regarded as commercially sensitive.
- (3) “Approved person” means—
 - (a) a body approved by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of this section that uses or disseminates information for the purpose of research (“an approved body”), or
 - (b) an individual approved by the Welsh Ministers or an approved body for the purposes of this section (“an approved researcher”).
- (4) An approved body may give information obtained under section 133 to an approved researcher, but an approved researcher may not give that information to—

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- (a) another approved researcher, or
 - (b) another approved body.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must publish guidance regarding factors to be taken into account in deciding whether to approve a body or individual for the purposes of this section.
- (6) “Qualifying research” has the same meaning as in section 133.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 134 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 148\(2\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 131(2)(aa) inserted (temp.) by [S.I. 2024/806 art. 16\(1\)\(2\)](#)
- s. 131(2A) inserted (temp.) by [S.I. 2024/806 art. 16\(1\)\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)-(3)para. 7(4)(a)(iii)para. 7(4)(a)(iv)(b) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/806 art. 2\(k\)\(v\)](#)