
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion
of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014**

PART 2

Conversion in England and Wales

Verification of information and evidence

20.—(1) A superintendent registrar may obtain from the persons mentioned in paragraph (2), information relating to persons seeking to convert a civil partnership for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (3).

(2) The persons from whom information may be obtained are—

- (a) the superintendent registrar of any registration district in England and Wales;
- (b) any registration authority;
- (c) the Registrar General.

(3) The purposes for which information may be obtained are—

- (a) to verify the formation and existence of the civil partnership;
- (b) to verify any of the information and evidence provided by the civil partners.

(4) A superintendent registrar may interview each of the persons seeking to convert a civil partnership into a marriage individually.

(5) Nothing in this regulation limits any other power under which information may be disclosed or obtained.