



Data Protection Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 12

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

1 Overview

- (1) This Act makes provision about the processing of personal data.
- (2) Most processing of personal data is subject to the GDPR.
- (3) Part 2 supplements the GDPR (see Chapter 2) and applies a broadly equivalent regime to certain types of processing to which the GDPR does not apply (see Chapter 3).
- (4) Part 3 makes provision about the processing of personal data by competent authorities for law enforcement purposes and implements the Law Enforcement Directive.
- (5) Part 4 makes provision about the processing of personal data by the intelligence services.
- (6) Part 5 makes provision about the Information Commissioner.
- (7) Part 6 makes provision about the enforcement of the data protection legislation.
- (8) Part 7 makes supplementary provision, including provision about the application of this Act to the Crown and to Parliament.

Status:

Point in time view as at 25/05/2018. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Data Protection Act 2018, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 August 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.