



# Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 26

### *Information*

#### **10 Sharing of information relating to supported exempt accommodation**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about the sharing of information relating to supported exempt accommodation.
- (2) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) may make provision requiring or authorising a person within [subsection \(3\)](#) to provide information specified in the regulations to another person within that subsection.
- (3) The persons are—
  - (a) a local housing authority in England;
  - (b) a registered provider of social housing in England;
  - (c) the Regulator of Social Housing;
  - (d) the Secretary of State.
- (4) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) must provide that information obtained by virtue of the regulations may be used only for a purpose connected with the exercise of a function under or by virtue of this Act, or otherwise relating to supported exempt accommodation.
- (5) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) may provide that information obtained by a local housing authority by virtue of the regulations may be provided to a person who supplies services to the authority for a purpose mentioned in [subsection \(4\)](#).
- (6) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) may not impose or confer a duty or power requiring or authorising the provision or use of information where the provision or use would (taking the duty or power into account) contravene the data protection legislation.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

## **11 Use of information obtained for certain statutory purposes**

- (1) A local housing authority in England may use any information to which this section applies—
  - (a) for any purpose connected with the exercise of any of the authority's functions under or by virtue of this Act, or otherwise relating to specified exempt accommodation, or
  - (b) for the purpose of investigating whether any offence has been committed by virtue of this Act.
- (2) This section applies to any information which has been obtained by the authority in the exercise of functions under—
  - (a) section 134 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (housing benefit), or
  - (b) Part 1 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (council tax).
- (3) This section does not authorise the use of information if the use would (taking the powers conferred by this section into account) contravene the data protection legislation.