

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 1483

The Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Regulations 2012

PART 3

INFORMATION-SHARING IN RELATION TO WELFARE SERVICES [^{F1}OR HOUSING BENEFIT]^{F1} ... UNDER SECTIONS 131 TO 133 OF THE 2012 ACT

Using purposes connected with welfare services and housing benefit

7.—(1) This regulation applies to relevant information held by a qualifying person for any purpose listed in regulation 6 except the [^{F1}purposes listed in regulation 6(1)(a)(ii), (iv) or (d)].

(2) The purposes set out in paragraph (3) are prescribed—

- (a) under section 131(3)(a) of the 2012 Act as purposes for which the information may be used by that qualifying person; and
- (b) subject to regulation 11, under section 131(3)(b) of the 2012 Act as purposes for use in relation to which the information may be supplied by that qualifying person to another qualifying person.

(3) The purposes are any purposes connected with—

[^{F2}(a) the purposes referred to in regulation 6(1)(a)(i) or (iii), (b), (c), (e), (h) or (i);]

(b) applying any of the following regulations—

- (i) regulation 13C(5) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (cases where a maximum rent (LHA) is not to be determined);
- (ii) regulation 96(3) or (3A) of the Housing Benefit Regulations ^{M1} (circumstances in which payment may be made to a landlord);
- (iii) regulation 13C(5) of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations (cases where a maximum rent (LHA) is not to be determined);
- (iv) regulation 77(3) or (3A) of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations ^{M2} (circumstances in which payment may be made to a landlord);

(c) determining whether the qualifying person who uses the information or to whom it is supplied holds other relevant information about a [^{F3}person in receipt of a relevant social security benefit] for any purpose prescribed in regulation 6.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 7(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Social Security \(Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.\) Amendment and Prescribed Bodies Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/454\)](#), regs. 1(2), 3(5)(a)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Regulations 2012, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)*

- F2** Reg. 7(3)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Social Security \(Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.\) Amendment and Prescribed Bodies Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/454\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(5)(b)**
- F3** Words in reg. 7(3)(c) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Social Security \(Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.\) Amendment and Prescribed Bodies Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/454\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(5)(c)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/2868](#) and 2010/2835.
- M2** Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/2868](#) and 2010/2835.

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