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The Housing Administration (England and Wales) Rules 2018

PART 7

TIME, RULES ABOUT DOCUMENTS AND INTERPRETATION

CHAPTER 6

Inspection of documents, copies and provision of information

**Confidentiality of documents – grounds for refusing inspection**

7.37.—(1) Where a housing administrator considers that a document forming part of the records of a housing administration—

- (a) should be treated as confidential, or
- (b) is of such a nature that its disclosure would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person,

the housing administrator may decline to allow it to be inspected by a person who would otherwise be entitled to inspect it.

(2) Where the housing administrator refuses inspection of a document the person wishing to inspect it may apply to the court which may reconsider the housing administrator's decision.