



Higher Education and Research Act 2017

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PART 4

GENERAL

112 Cooperation and information sharing between the OfS and UKRI

- (1) The OfS and UKRI may cooperate with one another in exercising any of their functions.
- (2) The OfS and UKRI must, if required to do so by the Secretary of State, cooperate with one another in exercising any of their functions.
- (3) The OfS may provide information to UKRI if the disclosure is made for the purposes of the exercise of any function of UKRI.
- (4) UKRI may provide information to the OfS if the disclosure is made for the purposes of the exercise of any function of the OfS.
- (5) Provision of information which is authorised by this section does not breach—
 - (a) an obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
 - (b) any other restriction on the provision of information (however imposed).
- (6) But nothing in this section authorises the OfS or UKRI to provide information where doing so contravenes the Data Protection Act 1998.