



Data Protection Act 2018

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PART 2

GENERAL PROCESSING

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THE GDPR

Lawfulness of processing

8 Lawfulness of processing: public interest etc

In Article 6(1) of the GDPR (lawfulness of processing), the reference in point (e) to processing of personal data that is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of the controller's official authority includes processing of personal data that is necessary for—

- (a) the administration of justice,
- (b) the exercise of a function of either House of Parliament,
- (c) the exercise of a function conferred on a person by an enactment or rule of law,
- (d) the exercise of a function of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department, or
- (e) an activity that supports or promotes democratic engagement.

9 Child's consent in relation to information society services

In Article 8(1) of the GDPR (conditions applicable to child's consent in relation to information society services)—

- (a) references to "16 years" are to be read as references to "13 years", and
- (b) the reference to "information society services" does not include preventive or counselling services.