



Data Protection Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 29

PART III

NOTIFICATION BY DATA CONTROLLERS

24 Duty of certain data controllers to make certain information available.

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), where personal data are processed in a case where—
 - (a) by virtue of subsection (2) or (3) of section 17, subsection (1) of that section does not apply to the processing, and
 - (b) the data controller has not notified the relevant particulars in respect of that processing under section 18,the data controller must, within twenty-one days of receiving a written request from any person, make the relevant particulars available to that person in writing free of charge.
- (2) In this section “the relevant particulars” means the particulars referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) of section 16(1).
- (3) This section has effect subject to any exemption conferred for the purposes of this section by notification regulations.
- (4) Any data controller who fails to comply with the duty imposed by subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (5) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (4) to show that he exercised all due diligence to comply with the duty.

Changes to legislation:

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket amendment text amended by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3 6](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Data Protection Act 1998:

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/601 art. 2](#) commences (1998 c. 29)