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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA AND CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS ETC DATA

PART 1

CONDITIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND RESEARCH ETC

Health or social care purposes

- 2 (1) This condition is met if the processing is necessary for health or social care purposes.
- (2) In this paragraph “health or social care purposes” means the purposes of—
- (a) preventive or occupational medicine,
 - (b) the assessment of the working capacity of an employee,
 - (c) medical diagnosis,
 - (d) the provision of health care or treatment,
 - (e) the provision of social care, or
 - (f) the management of health care systems or services or social care systems or services.
- (3) See also the conditions and safeguards in Article 9(3) of the [F1UK GDPR] (obligations of secrecy) and section 11(1).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications \(Amendments etc\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/419\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 91\(2\)](#) (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Sch. 3 para. 8\(1\)\(y\) added by 2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)