



# Data Protection Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 12

### PART 6

#### ENFORCEMENT

##### *Jurisdiction of courts*

#### **180 Jurisdiction**

- (1) The jurisdiction conferred on a court by the provisions listed in subsection (2) is exercisable—
  - (a) in England and Wales, by the High Court or the county court,
  - (b) in Northern Ireland, by the High Court or a county court, and
  - (c) in Scotland, by the Court of Session or the sheriff,subject to subsections (3) and (4).
- (2) Those provisions are—
  - (a) section 145 (information orders);
  - (b) section 152 (enforcement notices and processing for the special purposes);
  - (c) section 156 (penalty notices and processing for the special purposes);
  - (d) section 167 and Article 79 of the [F1UK GDPR] (compliance orders);
  - (e) sections 168 and 169 and Article 82 of the [F2UK GDPR] (compensation).
- (3) In relation to the processing of personal data to which Part 4 applies, the jurisdiction conferred by the provisions listed in subsection (2) is exercisable only by the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session.
- (4) In relation to an information notice which contains a statement under section 142(7), the jurisdiction conferred on a court by section 145 is exercisable only by the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session.
- (5) The jurisdiction conferred on a court by section 164 (applications in respect of urgent notices) is exercisable only by the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 180(2)(d) 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. 75** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in s. 180(2)(e) 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. 75** (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\(3\)](#)