Data Protection Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 12

PART 4

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES PROCESSING

CHAPTER 2

PRINCIPLES

The data protection principles

90 The fifth data protection principle

The fifth data protection principle is that personal data must be kept for no longer than is necessary for the purpose for which it is processed.

Changes to legislation:
Data Protection Act 2018, Section 90 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 October 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
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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):

- s. 13A inserted by 2024 c. 21 s. 31(4)
- s. 204(1)(l) inserted by S.I. 2024/374 Sch. 5 para. 7
- Sch. 3 para. 8(1)(y) added by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 78(3)