



# Data Protection Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 12

### PART 4

#### INTELLIGENCE SERVICES PROCESSING

### CHAPTER 3

#### RIGHTS OF THE DATA SUBJECT

##### *Rights*

#### **98 Right to information about decision-making**

- (1) Where—
  - (a) the controller processes personal data relating to a data subject, and
  - (b) results produced by the processing are applied to the data subject,the data subject is entitled to obtain from the controller, on request, knowledge of the reasoning underlying the processing.
- (2) Where the data subject makes a request under subsection (1), the controller must comply with the request without undue delay.

**Changes to legislation:**

Data Protection Act 2018, Section 98 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 April 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):

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