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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2008 No. 2112

## The Social Security (Use of Information for Housing Benefit and Welfare Services Purposes) Regulations 2008

### Holding purposes relating to welfare services

4.—(1) This regulation prescribes the purposes for which a relevant person holds benefit or welfare services information (“holding purposes”).

(2) The holding purposes are purposes relating to welfare services which may indicate—

- (a) whether a claimant is likely to have difficulty in managing his financial affairs;
- (b) the probability that a claimant will pay his rent;
- (c) whether a landlord—
  - (i) was or is to provide qualifying welfare services within the meaning of section 42(6) of the 2007 Act, but
  - (ii) has not provided those services or is unlikely to provide those services;
- (d) whether—
  - (i) a claimant's landlord is a registered social landlord<sup>F1</sup> or a private registered provider of social housing],
  - (ii) a claimant occupies as his home a dwelling which is exempt accommodation,
  - (iii) a claimant's tenancy is an excluded tenancy,
  - (iv) a claimant occupies a houseboat, caravan or mobile home as his home, or
  - (v) a claimant resides in a hostel.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 4(2)(d)(i) inserted (1.4.2010) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(Consequential Provisions\) \(No.2\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/671\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 71** (with Sch. 2); S.I. 2010/862, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Use of Information for Housing Benefit and Welfare Services Purposes) Regulations 2008, Section 4.