



# Data Protection Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 12

### PART 2

#### GENERAL PROCESSING

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#### [<sup>F1</sup> THE UK GDPR]

#### *Lawfulness of processing*

### 8 Lawfulness of processing: public interest etc

In Article 6(1) of the [<sup>F1</sup>UK GDPR] (lawfulness of processing), the reference in point (e) to processing of personal data that is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of the controller's official authority includes processing of personal data that is necessary for—

- (a) the administration of justice,
- (b) the exercise of a function of either House of Parliament,
- (c) the exercise of a function conferred on a person by an enactment or rule of law,
- (d) the exercise of a function of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department, or
- (e) an activity that supports or promotes democratic engagement.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8 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. 11** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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## F29 Child's consent in relation to information society services

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- F2** S. 9 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications \(Amendments etc\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/419\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 12** (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\(3\)](#)