



# Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 8

### PART VII

#### [<sup>F1</sup>INFORMATION]

#### [<sup>F1</sup>The Housing Executive]

#### [<sup>F1</sup>116D Supply of information by the Housing Executive.

- (1) The Department or the Secretary of State may require—
- the Housing Executive; or
  - a person authorised to exercise any function of the Housing Executive relating to housing benefit,

to supply benefit administration information held by the Executive or other person to, or to a person providing services to, the Department or the Secretary of State for use for any purpose relating to social security [<sup>F2</sup>, child support [<sup>F3</sup>, employment or training, private pensions policy or retirement planning]].

- (2) The Department or the Secretary of State may require—
- the Housing Executive; or
  - a person authorised to exercise any function of the Housing Executive relating to housing benefit,

to supply benefit policy information held by the Executive or other person to, or to a person providing services to, the Department or the Secretary of State.

[ Information supplied under subsection (2) may be used for any purpose relating to <sup>F4</sup>(2A) private pensions policy or retirement planning.]

- (3) Information shall be supplied under subsection (1) or (2) above in such manner and form, and in accordance with such requirements, as may be [<sup>F5</sup>specified in directions given by the Department or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State].

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- (4) In subsection (1) above “benefit administration information”, in relation to the Housing Executive or other person, means any information which is relevant to the exercise of any function relating to housing benefit by the Executive or other person.
- (5) In subsection (2) above “benefit policy information” means any information which may be relevant to the Department or the Secretary of State—
- (a) in preparing estimates of likely future expenditure on housing benefit; or
  - (b) in developing policy relating to housing benefit.]

[<sup>F6</sup>(6) In this section—]

“private pensions policy” means policy relating to occupational pension schemes or personal pension schemes;

“retirement planning” means promoting financial planning for retirement.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 116C, 116D and the preceding cross-heading inserted (1.7.1997) by [S.I. 1997/1182 \(N.I. 11\)](#), [art. 3](#); [S.R. 1997/316](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 116D(1) inserted (19.11.2002) by [Social Security Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(c. 10\)](#), [ss. 6\(3\)](#), 9; [S.R. 2002/351](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. Pt. I](#)
- F3** Words in s. 116D(1) substituted (17.2.2005) by [The Pensions \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/255\)](#), [arts. 1\(3\)](#), [213\(2\)](#) (with [art. 285\(5\)](#))
- F4** S. 116D(2A) inserted (17.2.2005) by [The Pensions \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/255\)](#), [arts. 1\(3\)](#), [213\(3\)](#) (with [art. 285\(5\)](#))
- F5** Words in s. 116D(3) substituted (1.5.2002) by [2001 c. 17 \(N.I.\)](#), {[ss. 5](#), [17\(1\)](#)}; [S.R. 2002/165](#), [art. 2](#)
- F6** [S. 116D\(6\)](#) added (17.2.2005) by [The Pensions \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/255\)](#), [arts. 1\(3\)](#), [213\(4\)](#) (with [art. 285\(5\)](#))

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 116D extended (6.4.2003) by [The Welfare Reform and Pensions \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1999 \(S.I. 1999/3147\)](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 8 para. 32\(1\)](#), [\(2\)\(b\)](#); [S.R. 2003/204](#), [art. 2](#)
- C2** S. 116D: functions modified (prosp.) by [S.I. 1999/3147 \(N.I. 11\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 67, [Sch. 8 para. 32](#)  
S. 116D: functions exercisable by the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland transferred (26.6.2001) to the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland by [S.R. 2001/229](#), [art. 4\(1\)](#) (with [art. 12](#))  
S. 116D modified by [1992 c. 5](#), [s. 179A\(5\)](#) (as inserted (14.2.2003) by [2001 c. 11](#), [ss. 5\(1\)](#), 20); [S.I. 2003/273](#), [art. 2](#)
- C3** Ss. 116C 116D applied (with modifications) (14.12.2009) by [Rates \(Amendment\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 8\)](#), [s. 11\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#), 19(1) (with [s. 11\(5\)](#)); [S.R. 2009/375](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

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#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 116C116D repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 116D(1) words substituted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 44\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 116D(2A) words inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 44\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 116D(4) substituted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 44\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 116D(5) words substituted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 44\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 116D(6) words inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 44\(2\)\(e\)](#)

#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2018/1125](#), reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [Private International Law \(Implementation of Agreements\) Act 2020 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- Act modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [Affecting Order](#) revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by [S.R. 2020/347](#), arts. 1(1), 2)

#### Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 101(1)(4)(5)s. 101(6)(a)(b) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 2A(9) added by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 24](#)
- s. 2G(1)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 65\(5\)](#)
- s. 5(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 18\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 31A(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 104A(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 42\(3\)](#)
- s. 110A inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 43](#)
- s. 110A repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 110A heading word inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(4\)](#)
- s. 110A(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 110A(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 110A(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(6\)](#)
- s. 110ZA inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(2\)](#)
- s. 110ZA repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 116E and cross-heading inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 126(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 126(2) by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 35](#)
- s. 130AB inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 14](#)
- s. 140C inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 20](#)
- s. 166(2)(ac) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 17](#)