



# Data Protection Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 29

### PART III

#### NOTIFICATION BY DATA CONTROLLERS

#### **24 Duty of certain data controllers to make certain information available.**

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), where personal data are processed in a case where—
  - (a) by virtue of subsection (2) or (3) of section 17, subsection (1) of that section does not apply to the processing, and
  - (b) the data controller has not notified the relevant particulars in respect of that processing under section 18,  
the data controller must, within twenty-one days of receiving a written request from any person, make the relevant particulars available to that person in writing free of charge.
- (2) In this section “the relevant particulars” means the particulars referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) of section 16(1).
- (3) This section has effect subject to any exemption conferred for the purposes of this section by notification regulations.
- (4) Any data controller who fails to comply with the duty imposed by subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (5) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (4) to show that he exercised all due diligence to comply with the duty.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 19/08/2003. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 24 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 May 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.