



# Data Protection Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 29

### PART IV

#### EXEMPTIONS

#### **34 Information available to the public by or under enactment.**

Personal data are exempt from—

- (a) the subject information provisions,
- (b) the fourth data protection principle and section 14(1) to (3), and
- (c) the non-disclosure provisions,

if the data consist of information which the data controller is obliged by or under any enactment [<sup>F1</sup>other than an enactment contained in the Freedom of Information Act 2000] to make available to the public, whether by publishing it, by making it available for inspection, or otherwise and whether gratuitously or on payment of a fee.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 34 inserted (30.11.2002) by 2000 c. 36, ss. 72, 87(3) (with ss. 56, 78); S.I. 2002/2812, art. 2

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 24/10/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 34 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 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.