



# Data Protection Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 29

### PART IV

#### EXEMPTIONS

- 35 Disclosures required by law or made in connection with legal proceedings etc.**
- (1) Personal data are exempt from the non-disclosure provisions where the disclosure is required by or under any enactment, by any rule of law or by the order of a court.
  - (2) Personal data are exempt from the non-disclosure provisions where the disclosure is necessary—
    - (a) for the purpose of, or in connection with, any legal proceedings (including prospective legal proceedings), or
    - (b) for the purpose of obtaining legal advice,or is otherwise necessary for the purposes of establishing, exercising or defending legal rights.

**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Point in time view as at 24/10/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 35 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 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.