



Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 43

PART IV

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

CHAPTER I

GENERAL

71 Access to driver licensing records.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make any information held by him for the purposes of Part III of the ^{M1}Road Traffic Act 1988 available ^{F1}... for use by constables [^{F2}and [^{F3}National Crime Agency officers]].
- (2) In respect of any information made available ^{F4}... under subsection (1), the Secretary of State may by regulations—
 - (a) determine the purposes for which [^{F5}information may be made available to] constables [^{F6}and [^{F7}National Crime Agency officers]]^{F8} ...,
 - (b) determine the circumstances in which any of the information [^{F9}made available to them] may be further disclosed by them.
- (3) Before making any regulations applying in respect of [^{F10}constables of the Police Service of Scotland], the Secretary of State must, to the extent to which the regulations will so apply, consult the Scottish Ministers.
- (4) In this section [^{F11}—
“constables” includes —

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- [^{F12}(a) persons appointed by a chief constable under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (civilian staff of police forces outside London),
- (aa) persons appointed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis under paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to that Act (civilian staff of metropolitan police force),]
- [^{F13}(b) police staff within the meaning of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,]
- (c) police support staff (within the meaning of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000), and
- (d) persons employed by the British Transport Police Authority under section 27(1) of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 who are under the direction and control of the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police Force],

“information” means information held in any form.

^{F14}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 71(1) omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(2)(a)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F2** Words in s. 71(1) inserted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), **Sch. 4 para. 161**; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. para. 10
- F3** Words in s. 71(1) substituted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(2)(b)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F4** Words in s. 71(2) omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(3)(a)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F5** Words in s. 71(2)(a) inserted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(3)(b)(i)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F6** Words in s. 71(2)(a) inserted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), **Sch. 4 para. 161**; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. para. 10
- F7** Words in s. 71(2)(a) substituted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(3)(b)(ii)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F8** Words in s. 71(2)(a) omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(3)(b)(iii)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F9** Words in s. 71(2)(b) substituted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 105(3)(c)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F10** Words in s. 71(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 35(a)**
- F11** Words in s. 71(4) inserted (1.7.2005) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 123(1)**, 178(8); S.I. 2005/1521, art. 3(1)(k)
- F12** Words in s. 71(4) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 248**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 60)
- F13** S. 71(4)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 35(b)**
- F14** S. 71(5) repealed (12.1.2009) by [Policing and Crime Act 2009 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 116(6)(b), **Sch. 8 Pt. 13**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 71 partly in force; s. 71 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 80; s. 71(1)-(4) in force at 29.10.2001 by S.I. 2001/3385, **art. 2**

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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):

- s. 64(1)(a)(aa) substituted for s. 64(1)(a) by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(2\)](#)
- s. 64(4A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(3\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) and word inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(4\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2006 c. 52 Sch. 16 para. 185\(a\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 21 para. 18](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 22 para. 19](#)
- s. 64(6) amendment to earlier affecting provision [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(5\)](#) by [S.I. 2008/912 Sch. 1 para. 19\(15\)](#)
- s. 64(6) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(5\)](#)
- s. 64(6) words repealed by [2004 c. 31 Sch. 5 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 64(8) words inserted by [2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 38\(5\)](#)
- s. 85(7B) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2014/3141 Sch. 3 para. 5\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 2(2)(ia) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 26\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 5(7)(8) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 26\(3\)](#)