Civil Contingencies Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 36

PART 1

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CIVIL PROTECTION

Civil protection

6 Disclosure of information

(1) A Minister of the Crown may make regulations requiring or permitting one person or body listed in Part 1 or 3 of Schedule 1 (“the provider”) to disclose information on request to another person or body listed in any Part of that Schedule (“the recipient”).

(2) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations requiring or permitting one person or body listed in Part 2 or 4 of Schedule 1 (“the provider”) to disclose information on request to another person or body listed in any Part of that Schedule (“the recipient”).

[\(^{F1}\)(2A) The Welsh Ministers may make regulations requiring or permitting one person or body listed in Part 2A or 5 of Schedule 1 (“the provider”) to disclose information on request to another person or body listed in any Part of that Schedule (“the recipient”).]

(3) Regulations under \(^{F2}\)(subsection (1), (2) or (2A)) may be made only in connection with a function of the provider or of the recipient which relates to emergencies.

(4) A Minister of the Crown may issue guidance to a person or body about the performance of functions under regulations made under subsection (1).

(5) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to a person or body about the performance of functions under regulations made under subsection (2).

[\(^{F3}\)(5A) The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance to a person or body about the performance of functions under regulations made under subsection (2A).]

(6) A person or body shall—

(a) comply with regulations under \(^{F4}\)(subsection (1), (2) or (2A)), and

(b) have regard to guidance under \(^{F5}\)(subsection (4), (5) or (5A)).
(7) In relation to emergencies that do not fall within section 1(1)(c), the following powers are exercisable by the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland (and not by a Minister of the Crown)—

(a) the power under subsection (1) to make regulations requiring or permitting the Chief Constable (PSNI) to disclose information to another person or body listed in any Part of Schedule 1;

(b) the power under subsection (4) to issue guidance to the Chief Constable (PSNI).
Changes to legislation:
Civil Contingencies Act 2004, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 November 2019. 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.
View outstanding changes

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):

– Sch. 1 para. 38A inserted by S.S.I. 2019/336 sch. 2 para. 4(2)
– Sch. 1 para. 11A inserted by 2006 c. 16 Sch. 11 para. 174 (Sch. 11 para. 174 repealed (12.1.2010) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 23, Sch. 22 Pt. 8; S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para 27(d))