



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 4

#### GENERAL

#### 112 Cooperation and information sharing between the OfS and UKRI

- (1) The OfS and UKRI may cooperate with one another in exercising any of their functions.
- (2) The OfS and UKRI must, if required to do so by the Secretary of State, cooperate with one another in exercising any of their functions.
- (3) The OfS may provide information to UKRI if the disclosure is made for the purposes of the exercise of any function of UKRI.
- (4) UKRI may provide information to the OfS if the disclosure is made for the purposes of the exercise of any function of the OfS.
- (5) Provision of information which is authorised by this section does not breach—
  - (a) an obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
  - (b) any other restriction on the provision of information (however imposed).
- (6) But nothing in this section authorises the OfS or UKRI to provide information where doing so contravenes [<sup>F1</sup>the data protection legislation] .

[<sup>F2</sup>(7) In this section, “the data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 112(6) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 214\(2\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F2** S. 112(7) inserted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 214\(3\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

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- Pt. A1 inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 1](#)
- s. A4 and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 2](#)
- s. A5A6 and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 3](#)
- s. A7 and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 4](#)
- s. 2(1)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 5\(1\)](#)
- s. 2(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 2\(3\)](#)
- s. 8A inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 6](#)
- s. 9(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 21 s. 16\(2\)](#)
- s. 10(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 10(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 10(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 10(7B)(7C) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 11(1A)(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
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- s. 31(4) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 4\(4\)\(e\)](#)
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- s. 67C(3) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 6](#)
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- Sch. 7 para. 4(5) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 13\(6\)](#)