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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA AND CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS ETC DATA

#### PART 2

##### SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC INTEREST CONDITIONS

###### *Statutory etc and government purposes*

- 6 (1) This condition is met if the processing—
- (a) is necessary for a purpose listed in sub-paragraph (2), and
  - (b) is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.
- (2) Those purposes are—
- (a) the exercise of a function conferred on a person by an enactment or rule of law;
  - (b) the exercise of a function of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department.

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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):

- [Sch. 3 para. 8\(1\)\(y\) added by 2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)