



Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 3

PART 4

MEDICAL DEVICES

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DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL ETC PROVISION

Disclosure of information

40 Offences relating to information

- (1) A person to whom information is disclosed under section 39 commits an offence if the person uses or discloses that information in contravention of subsection (8) of that section.
- (2) A person to whom information is disclosed under regulations under section 19 (information systems) commits an offence if the person uses or discloses that information in contravention of those regulations.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (2) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks, to a fine or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to both.
- (4) In relation to an offence committed before the coming into force of section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, the reference in subsection (3)(a) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to 6 months.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021, Section 40. (See end of Document for details)

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