#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2012 No. 1483

# The Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Regulations 2012

# [F1PART 4

# INFORMATION-SHARING IN RELATION TO COUNCIL TAX UNDER SECTIONS 131 TO 133 OF THE 2012 ACT

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Pt. 4 added (11.2.2013) by The Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/41), regs. 1, 2(5)

#### Supply of relevant information by the Secretary of State

- **12.** The purposes prescribed under section 131(1) of the 2012 Act in relation to council tax (purposes for which the Secretary of State or a person providing services to the Secretary of State may supply relevant information to a qualifying person) are—
  - (a) making a council tax reduction scheme;
  - (b) determining a person's entitlement or continued entitlement to a reduction under a council tax reduction scheme.

#### **Holding purposes**

- 13. The purposes prescribed under section 131(3) of the 2012 Act in relation to council tax as purposes for which relevant information must be held by a qualifying person in order for them to use or supply it as set out in that subsection, are—
  - (a) making a council tax reduction scheme;
  - (b) determining a person's entitlement or continued entitlement to a reduction under a council tax reduction scheme.

#### Using purposes

- **14.**—(1) This regulation applies to relevant information held by a qualifying person for any purpose listed in regulation 12.
  - (2) The purposes set out in paragraph (3) are prescribed—
    - (a) under section 131(3)(a) of the 2012 Act as a purpose for which the information may by used by that qualifying person; and
    - (b) subject to regulation 16, under section 131(3)(b) of the 2012 Act as a purpose for use in relation to which the information may be supplied by that qualifying person to another qualifying person.

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- (3) The purposes are any purposes connected with—
  - (a) making a council tax reduction scheme;
  - (b) determining a person's entitlement or continued entitlement to a reduction under a council tax reduction scheme.

#### **Excepted matters**

- 15.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), regulation 14 does not permit relevant information held by a Welsh body or a Scottish body to be supplied by that body to another qualifying person for use in relation to that purpose.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if the information was supplied by, or is derived from, information supplied to another person by the Secretary of State (or a person providing services to the Secretary of State) or a person engaged in the administration of housing benefit.]

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