

# Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016

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#### PART 2

## THE WELSH REVENUE AUTHORITY

## Information

## 17 Confidentiality of protected taxpayer information

- (1) An individual who is or has been a relevant official must not disclose protected taxpayer information unless the disclosure is permitted by section 18.
- (2) In this section and section 19, "relevant official" means an individual who is—
  - (a) a member of WRA, of a committee of WRA or of a sub-committee of such a committee,
  - (b) a person to whom WRA has delegated any of its functions, a member of a body to whom WRA has delegated any of its functions, of a committee of such a body or of a sub-committee of such a committee, or an office-holder of such a body,
  - (c) a member of staff of WRA,
  - (d) a member of staff of a person to whom WRA has delegated any of its functions employed in connection with any of those functions,
  - (e) a person providing services to WRA, or
  - (f) a person providing services to a person to whom WRA has delegated any of its functions in connection with any of those functions.
- (3) In subsection (1) and section 18, "protected taxpayer information" means information relating to a person (the "affected person")—
  - (a) which was acquired by WRA or which was acquired by a person to whom any of the functions of WRA have been delegated in connection with those functions, and

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- (b) by which the affected person may be identified (whether by reason of the affected person's identity being specified in the information or being capable of being deduced from it).
- (4) But information is not "protected taxpayer information" if it is information about internal administrative arrangements of WRA or of a person to whom WRA has delegated any of its functions (whether the information relates to members of staff of WRA or of such a person or to other persons).

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 17 in force at 18.10.2017 by S.I. 2017/954, art. 2

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