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# Data Protection Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 29

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

*<sup>F1</sup> Unlawful obtaining et cetera etc. of personal data*

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Act repealed (except s. 62, Sch. 15 paras. 13, 15, 16, 18, 19) (25.5.2018) by Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12), s. 212(1), **Sch. 19 para. 44** (with ss. 117, 209, 210, Sch. 20 paras. 2-9, 17-25, 27-46, 53, 54, 58); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

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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):

- s. 20(2)(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 20 para. 4\(c\)](#)
- s. 31(4)(a)(va) inserted by [2016 c. 21 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 13](#)
- s. 55(2)(ca) inserted by [2008 c. 4 s. 78](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 5(b) and word omitted by [2017 c. 30 s. 111\(5\)](#)