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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY OMBUDSMEN

The Health Service Commissioners

6 After section 18 of that Act there is inserted—

“18A Disclosure of information to Information Commissioner.

- (1) The Health Service Commissioner for England or the Health Service Commissioner for Wales may disclose to the Information Commissioner any information obtained by, or furnished to, the Health Service Commissioner under or for the purposes of this Act if the information appears to the Health Service Commissioner to relate to—
 - (a) a matter in respect of which the Information Commissioner could exercise any power conferred by—
 - (i) Part V of the Data Protection Act 1998 (enforcement),
 - (ii) section 48 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (practice recommendations), or
 - (iii) Part IV of that Act (enforcement), or
 - (b) the commission of an offence under—
 - (i) any provision of the Data Protection Act 1998 other than paragraph 12 of Schedule 9 (obstruction of execution of warrant), or
 - (ii) section 77 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (offence of altering etc. records with intent to prevent disclosure).
- (3) Nothing in section 15 (confidentiality of information) applies in relation to the disclosure of information in accordance with this section.”

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