



# Civil Contingencies Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 36

### PART 1

#### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CIVIL PROTECTION

##### *Civil protection*

#### **6 Disclosure of information**

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may make regulations requiring or permitting one person or body listed in Part 1 or 3 of Schedule 1 (“the provider”) to disclose information on request to another person or body listed in any Part of that Schedule (“the recipient”).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations requiring or permitting one person or body listed in Part 2 or 4 of Schedule 1 (“the provider”) to disclose information on request to another person or body listed in any Part of that Schedule (“the recipient”).
- [<sup>F1</sup>(2A) The Welsh Ministers may make regulations requiring or permitting one person or body listed in Part 2A or 5 of Schedule 1 (“the provider”) to disclose information on request to another person or body listed in any Part of that Schedule (“the recipient”).]
- (3) Regulations under [<sup>F2</sup>subsection (1), (2) or (2A)] may be made only in connection with a function of the provider or of the recipient which relates to emergencies.
- (4) A Minister of the Crown may issue guidance to a person or body about the performance of functions under regulations made under subsection (1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to a person or body about the performance of functions under regulations made under subsection (2).
- [<sup>F3</sup>(5A) The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance to a person or body about the performance of functions under regulations made under subsection (2A).]
- (6) A person or body shall—
  - (a) comply with regulations under [<sup>F4</sup>subsection (1), (2) or (2A)] , and
  - (b) have regard to guidance under [<sup>F5</sup>subsection (4), (5) or (5A)] .

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- [<sup>F6</sup>(7) In relation to emergencies that do not fall within section 1(1)(c), the following powers are exercisable by the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland (and not by a Minister of the Crown)—
- (a) the power under subsection (1) to make regulations requiring or permitting the Chief Constable (PSNI) to disclose information to another person or body listed in any Part of Schedule 1;
  - (b) the power under subsection (4) to issue guidance to the Chief Constable (PSNI).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6(2A) inserted (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/644), arts. 1(1), **41(6)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 6(3) substituted (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/644), arts. 1(1), **41(6)(b)**
- F3** S. 6(5A) inserted (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/644), arts. 1(1), **41(6)(c)**
- F4** Words in s. 6(6)(a) substituted (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/644), arts. 1(1), **41(6)(d)**
- F5** Words in s. 6(6)(b) substituted (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/644), arts. 1(1), **41(6)(e)**
- F6** S. 6(7) inserted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 5, **Sch. 3 para. 99(2)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 110)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 partly in force; s. 6 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 34; s. 6(1) in force for specified purposes at 22.7.2005 and s. 6(3)(4)(6) in force for specified purposes at 14.11.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2040](#), **arts. 2(c), 3(f)**; s. 6(2)(5) in force and s. 6(3) in force for specified purposes (S.) at 6.10.2005 and s. 6(6) in force for specified purposes (S.) at 14.11.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/493](#), **arts. 3(g)(h), 4(h)**

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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):

- Sch. 1 para. 11A inserted by [2006 c. 16 Sch. 11 para. 174](#) (Sch. 11 para. 174 repealed (12.1.2010) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 23, Sch. 22 Pt. 8; S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para 27(d))
- Sch. 1 para. 19(2)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 30(2)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)