



# Children and Young Persons Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 23

### PART 2

#### FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

##### *Information and research*

### **32 Power of Registrar General to supply information to national authorities**

- (1) The Registrar General may supply information to which this section applies—
- (a) to the Secretary of State, or
  - (b) to the Welsh Ministers,
- for research purposes.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(2) Information supplied under subsection (1) to the Secretary of State may be disclosed by the Secretary of State—
- (a) to any other person if the disclosure is for research purposes; and
  - (b) to a Local Safeguarding Children Board in England or Safeguarding Children Board in Wales for the purposes of its functions.
- (2A) Information supplied under subsection (1) to the Welsh Ministers may be disclosed by them—
- (a) to any other person if the disclosure is for research purposes; and
  - (b) to a Local Safeguarding Children Board in England or a Safeguarding Children Board in Wales for the purposes of its functions.]

(3) This section applies to any information that—

    - (a) is kept by the Registrar General under any provision made by or under an enactment; and
    - (b) relates to a deceased person who was or may have been under the age of 18 at the time of death.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Young Persons Act 2008, Section 32. (See end of Document for details)*

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(4) “For research purposes” means for the purposes of any research that is being or may be conducted or assisted under section 83(1) [<sup>F2</sup>or section 83A(1)] of the 1989 Act [<sup>F3</sup>or under section 184(1) of the 2014 Act.]

[<sup>F4</sup>(5) “Local Safeguarding Children Board in England” and “Safeguarding Children Board in Wales” have the same meanings as in section 31.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 32(2)(2A) substituted for s. 32(2) (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(No. 413\), regs. 2\(1\), 264\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 32(4) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(No. 413\), regs. 2\(1\), 264\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 32(4) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(No. 413\), regs. 2\(1\), 264\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- F4** S. 32(5) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(No. 413\), regs. 2\(1\), 264\(c\)](#)
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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 32 in force at 1.4.2009 by [S.I. 2009/268, art. 2](#)

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