



Charities Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 25

PART 5

INFORMATION POWERS

Disclosure of information

59 Disclosure: supplementary

[^{F1}(1)] Nothing in sections 54 to 57 (or in those sections as applied by section 58(1) to (4)) authorises the making of a disclosure which—

- (a) contravenes [^{F2}the data protection legislation], or
- (b) is prohibited by [^{F3}any of Parts 1 to 7 or Chapter 1 of Part 9 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016].

[^{F4}(2) In this section, “the data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 59 renumbered as s. 59(1) (25.5.2018) by Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12), s. 212(1), **Sch. 19 para. 166(2)** (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F2** Words in s. 59(1)(a) substituted (25.5.2018) by Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12), s. 212(1), **Sch. 19 para. 166(3)** (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F3** Words in s. 59(1)(b) substituted (27.6.2018) by Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (c. 25), s. 272(1), **Sch. 10 para. 27** (with Sch. 9 paras. 7, 8, 10); S.I. 2018/652, reg. 12(g)(iii)
- F4** S. 59(2) inserted (25.5.2018) by Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12), s. 212(1), **Sch. 19 para. 166(4)** (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

Changes to legislation:

Charities Act 2011, Section 59 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)