



# Data Protection Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 12

### PART 3

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCESSING

### CHAPTER 4

#### CONTROLLER AND PROCESSOR

#### *Obligations relating to security*

#### **66 Security of processing**

- (1) Each controller and each processor must implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks arising from the processing of personal data.
- (2) In the case of automated processing, each controller and each processor must, following an evaluation of the risks, implement measures designed to—
  - (a) prevent unauthorised processing or unauthorised interference with the systems used in connection with it,
  - (b) ensure that it is possible to establish the precise details of any processing that takes place,
  - (c) ensure that any systems used in connection with the processing function properly and may, in the case of interruption, be restored, and
  - (d) ensure that stored personal data cannot be corrupted if a system used in connection with the processing malfunctions.

**Changes to legislation:**

Data Protection Act 2018, Section 66 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 May 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. 204(1)(l) inserted by [S.I. 2024/374 Sch. 5 para. 7](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(1)(y) added by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)