



# Health and Social Care Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 7

### PART 9

#### HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES: INFORMATION

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

##### *Functions: information systems*

#### **258 Information systems: supplementary**

- (1) Before establishing an information system pursuant to a direction under section 254 or a request under section 255 the Information Centre must consult—
  - (a) the person who gave the direction or made the request,
  - (b) representatives of other persons who the Centre considers are likely to use the information to which the direction or request relates,
  - (c) representatives of persons from whom any information will be collected, and
  - (d) such other persons as the Centre considers appropriate.
- (2) If the Information Centre reasonably believes that there is no longer a need to retain information which it has obtained by complying with a direction under section 254 or a request under section 255, the Centre may destroy the information.