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**2013 No. 2104 (C. 88)**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND  
POLICE**

**The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012  
(Commencement No. 9) Order 2013**

*Made - - - - 26th August 2013*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 120(1) of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2013.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st September 2013**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1st September 2013—

- (a) section 26 (requirement to notify and obtain consent before processing biometric information),
- (b) section 27 (exceptions and further provision about consent and notification), and
- (c) section 28 (interpretation: Chapter 2).

**Provisions coming into force on 31st October 2013**

3. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 31st October 2013—

- (a) section 115(1) insofar as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 9 specified in paragraph (c) below,
- (b) section 115(2) insofar as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 10 specified in paragraph (d) below,
- (c) Part 1 of Schedule 9 (consequential amendments), and
- (d) Part 1 of Schedule 10 (repeals and revocations).

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(1) 2012 c. 9.

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26th August 2013

David Laws  
Minister  
Department for Education

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Article 2 brings into force sections 26 to 28 of the Act on 1st September 2013.

Section 26 of the Act imposes a requirement on schools, 16 to 19 Academies and further education institutions to notify parents and obtain parental consent before processing a child's biometric information.

Section 27 specifies exceptions to the consent requirement and makes further provision about consent and notification.

Section 28 contains definitions relevant to the operation of sections 26 to 28.

Article 3 brings into force consequential amendments and repeals related to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Act (destruction, retention and use of fingerprints etc).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 have been brought into force or will be brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

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section 11	31st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1814</a>
section 12	31st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1814</a>
section 13 partially	31st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1814</a>
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section 26 in relation to Wales	1st September 2013	<a href="#">2013/1566</a>
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section 28 in relation to Wales	1st September 2013	<a href="#">2013/1566</a>
section 29	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 30	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
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section 33	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 34	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 35	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 36	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 37	1st November 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 38	1st November 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 39(1)	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 40 in relation to England	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
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section 55	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 56 in relation to England	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 56 in relation to Wales	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2499</a>
section 57	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 58	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 59	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 60	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 61	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 62	9th May 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 63	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 64	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
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section 76 partially	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 77	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 78 partially	10th August 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 78 partially	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 79 partially	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
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section 81	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
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section 87 partially	15th October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2521</a>
section 87 so far as not already in force	1st December 2012	<a href="#">2012/2521</a>
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section 93	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
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section 99	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 100	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
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section 102 partially	31st July 2013	<a href="#">2013/1906</a>
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section 104	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 106	1st September 2013	<a href="#">2013/1906</a>
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section 110	6th April 2013	<a href="#">2013/470</a>
section 111	25th November 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 112	25th November 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 114	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 115(1) partially	1st July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 115(1) partially	10th July 2012	<a href="#">2012/1205</a>
section 115(1) partially	10th September 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 115(1) partially	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>
section 115(1) partially	1st October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2234</a>
section 115(1) partially	15th October 2012	<a href="#">2012/2521</a>
section 115(1) partially	1st November 2012	<a href="#">2012/2075</a>

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section 115(1) partially	17th June 2013	2013/1180
section 115(2) partially	1st July 2012	2012/1205
section 115(2) partially	10th July 2012	2012/1205
section 115(2) partially	10th September 2012	2012/2234
section 115(2) partially	1st October 2012	2012/2075
section 115(2) partially	6th April 2013	2013/470
section 115(2) partially	17th June 2013	2013/1180
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Schedule 4 in relation to England	1st October 2012	2012/2075
Schedule 4 in relation to Wales	1st October 2012	2012/2499
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Schedule 6	10th July 2012	2012/1205
Schedule 7 partially	10th August 2012	2012/2075
Schedule 7 partially	10th September 2012	2012/2234
Schedule 8 partially	15th October 2012	2012/2521
Schedule 8 so far as not already in force	1st December 2012	2012/2521
Schedule 9 partially	1st July 2012	2012/1205
Schedule 9 partially	10th July 2012	2012/1205
Schedule 9 partially	10th September 2012	2012/2234
Schedule 9 partially	1st October 2012	2012/2075
Schedule 9 partially	1st October 2012	2012/2234
Schedule 9 partially	15th October 2012	2012/2521
Schedule 9 partially	1st November 2012	2012/2075
Schedule 9 partially	25th November 2012	2012/2075
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Schedule 9 partially	17th June 2013	2013/1180
Schedule 10 partially	1st July 2012	2012/1205
Schedule 10 partially	10th July 2012	2012/1205
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