**Identifying the Legal Drivers that Require or Support the Data Sharing**

Before you agree to share data you must establish a suitable lawful basis that meets your purpose. For public sector work there are usually drivers in law for what you want to do, though there are other options listed below, to show why it is justifiable for you to use and share personal data:

* **Legislation** eg Crime and Disorder Act 1998
* **Statutory guidance** eg Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023
* **Common law** (most relevant for policing)
* **Recommendations from government reports or inquiries**
* **Corporate plans and strategies**

You need to describe the drivers, legislation in particular, that apply to your organisation and that are relevant to the proposed data sharing. Legislation may be listed more than once, but with specifics about how it applies to the different organisations, eg how the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 applies to the police versus a local authority.

This information will form part of the DPIA and DSA. All legislation can be found at [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk)

| **Name of DSA** |  |
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| **Legislation or other driver (name and date)** | **Main purpose and how it it impacts your organisation** (list relevant section numbers) | **Organisation to which the legislation applies** (this may be a named organisation or a type of organisation eg Local Authority) |
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