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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3256 (S.246)**

**RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER  
ESTABLISHMENTS, SCOTLAND**

The Residential Establishments – Child  
Care (Scotland) Regulations 1996

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**THE RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENTS –  
CHILD CARE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1996**

PART I

GENERAL

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO  
CONDUCT OF RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

3. General
4. The managers of any residential establishment to which these Regulations...
5. Statement of functions and objectives
6. Number of children who may be accommodated
7. Appointment of person in charge
8. Appointment and vetting of staff in residential establishments
9. Precautions against fire and accident
10. Sanctions
11. Provision of education
12. Log book or books
13. Personal records
14. Religious instruction
15. Health and medical care

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

16. Monitoring of registered establishments

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL  
PLACEMENTS IN A RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT

17. Information to be supplied to persons in respect of each child placed in a residential establishment  
Signature

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SCHEDULE — MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN A STATEMENT OF  
FUNCTIONS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Arrangements to meet the needs and development potential of all...
2. Arrangements for the education of children resident in the establishment...
3. For the purposes of regulation 9, the measures which will...
4. The sanctions and other arrangements relating to the control of...
5. Arrangements for the residential establishment— (a) in co-operation with the...
6. Arrangements for record keeping in accordance with regulation 13 including—...
7. Arrangements for contact and visits by relatives and friends of...
8. The establishment's policy on the involvement of children and parents...
9. Policy and practice in regard to the recruitment and training...
10. Arrangements for health care and its promotion within the residential...
11. Details of all fire practices and fire alarm tests carried...
12. Arrangements for consulting children and staff in preparing and reviewing...
13. Procedures for dealing with complaints and grievances of staff and...
14. Statement covering the general ethos and philosophy of the establishment...

Explanatory Note