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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 551**

The Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education,  
Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of  
Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) Regulations 2015

PART 3

Variation Fees

**Introductory**

11.—(1) This Part—

- (a) applies for the purposes of section 15(3) of the Care Standards Act 2000 (applications by registered persons); and
- (b) prescribes the fee that must accompany an application under section 15(1)(a) of that Act.

(2) For the purposes of this Part, a variation of a condition for the time being in force in relation to a registration is a “minor variation” if, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector, it would, if made, require no material alteration to any register kept by virtue of section 11(4)(1) of that Act.

**Voluntary adoption agencies**

12.—(1) — Where the application relates to a voluntary adoption agency, the fee, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), is—

- (a) where the agency has a principal office that is not small, £835; and
  - (b) where the agency has a small principal office, £455.
- (2) Where the application relates to the establishment of a branch, the fee is—
- (a) £835 in respect of each proposed new branch that is not a small branch; and
  - (b) £455 in respect of each proposed new small branch.
- (3) In the case of an application for a minor variation, the fee is £76.

**Adoption support agencies**

13.—(1) Where the application relates to an adoption support agency that is not a small adoption support agency, the fee, subject to paragraph (3), is £835.

(2) Where the application relates to a small adoption support agency, the fee, subject to paragraph (3), is £455.

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(1) Section 11(4) was amended by: paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003; paragraph 42 of Schedule 14 to the Education and Inspections Act 2006; and paragraph 10(c) of Schedule 5, and Schedule 15, to the Health and Social Care Act 2008. Section 11(4) was applied to a person who carries on or manages a holiday scheme for disabled children by regulation 2(1) and (2)(a) of the Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of the Application of Part 2 to Holiday Schemes for Disabled Children) (England) Regulations 2003.

(3) In the case of an application for a minor variation, the fee is £76.

### **Children's homes**

**14.**—(1) Where the application relates to a children's home that is not a small children's home, the fee, subject to paragraph (3), is £1202.

(2) Where the application relates to a small children's home, the fee, subject to paragraph (3), is £656.

(3) In the case of an application for a minor variation, the fee is £109.

### **Residential family centres**

**15.**—(1) Where the application relates to a residential family centre that is not a small residential family centre, the fee, subject to paragraph (3), is £1002.

(2) Where the application relates to a small residential family centre, the fee, subject to paragraph (3), is £547.

(3) In the case of an application for a minor variation, the fee is £91.

### **Fostering agencies**

**16.**—(1) Where the application relates to a fostering agency, the fee, subject to paragraph (2), is £1202.

(2) In the case of an application for a minor variation, the fee is £109.

### **Providers of social work services**

**17.**—(1) Where the application relates to a provider of social work services, the fee, subject to paragraph (2), is £3070.

(2) In the case of an application for a minor variation, the fee is £99.