



2001 CHAPTER 3

PART I

SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

Miscellaneous and supplemental

Interpretation of this Part – “children’s home”

20.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, for the purposes of this Part an establishment is a children’s home if it provides care and accommodation for children.

(2) An establishment is not a children’s home merely because a child is cared for and accommodated there by a parent or relative of his or by a person who fosters him (within the meaning of Article 119(3) of the [Children \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1995 \(NI 2\)](#)).

(3) An establishment is not a children’s home if it is—

- (a) a residential care home;
- (b) a hospital or nursing home;
- (c) a school at which board and lodging are not provided for pupils;
- (d) a residential family centre;
- (e) used primarily for or in connection with the provision of cultural, recreational, leisure, social or physical activities; or
- (f) excepted by regulations.