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 19. The staff of the children's home and any other person...
 20. The children accommodated in the children's home.
 21. The parent of any child accommodated in the children's home....
 22. Any person who is not a parent of a child...
 23. Any authority looking after a child accommodated in the children's...
 24. Any voluntary organisation providing accommodation for a child accommodated in...
 25. The independent visitor (if one has been appointed), of any...
 26. The guardian ad litem (if one has been appointed), of...
 27. Any registration authority.
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- Information to be included in confidential records concerning
- 2 children in children's homes
 1. The child's name and any name by which the child...
 2. The child's sex and date of birth.
 3. The child's religious persuasion, if any.
 4. A description of the child's racial origin, cultural and linguistic...
 5. Where the child came from before he was accommodated in...
 6. The person by whose authority the child is provided with...
 7. The name, address and telephone number and the religious persuasion,...
 8. The name, address and telephone number of any social worker...
 9. The date and circumstances of any absence of the child...
 10. The date and circumstances of any visit to the child...
 11. A copy of any statement of special educational needs under...
 12. The name and address of any school or college attended...
 13. Every school report received by the child while accommodated in...
 14. The date and circumstances of any disciplinary measures imposed on...
 15. Any special dietary or health needs of the child.
 16. Arrangements for, including any restrictions on, contact between the child...
 17. The date and result of any review of the child's...
 18. The name and address of the medical practitioner with whom...
 19. Details of any accident involving the child.
 20. Details of any immunisation, illness, allergy, or medical examination of...

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21. Details of any health examination or developmental test conducted with...
 22. Details of all medicinal products taken by the child while...
 23. The date on which any money or valuables are deposited...
 24. Where the child goes to when he ceases to be...
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1. A record showing— (a) the date on which each child...
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 5. A record of any medicinal product administered to any child...
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 2. The address and telephone number of the registered office or...
 3. The names and addresses of the chairman and secretary of,...
 4. The name, address and telephone number of the premises in...
 5. The name and address of any other home within the...
 6. A description of the premises and the area in which...
 7. Particulars of the accommodation provided for residents in the voluntary...
 8. The date on which the voluntary home was established or...
 9. Particulars of any other business which is, or will be,...
 10. The name, sex and date of birth of the person...
 11. The name, sex and date of birth of every person...
 12. Particulars of the equipment, facilities and services provided or to...
 13. The arrangements for the storage and administration of medicinal products....
 14. The arrangements for medical and dental examinations and treatment.
 15. The scale of charges payable in respect of residents in...
 16. The arrangements for the education of the children and what...
 17. Particulars of any children in residence, including their name, sex...
 18. Particulars of any prospectus or advertisement relating to the voluntary...
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 1. The name, date of birth, address and telephone number of...
 2. The qualifications and experience (if any) held by the applicant...
 3. The names and addresses of any person by whom the...
 4. The names and addresses of two persons, in addition to...

5. A report (where the registration authority considers it necessary) by...
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 6. The address of the registered office or principal place of...
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 10. The name, address and telephone number of the premises in...
 11. A description of the premises and the area in which...
 12. The name and address of any other home within the...
 13. The date on which the home was established or is...
 14. Particulars of any children in residence, including their name, sex...
 15. The name, sex and date of birth of the person...
 16. The name, sex and date of birth of every person...
 17. The scale of charges payable in respect of residents in...
 18. Particulars of the equipment, facilities and services provided or to...
 19. The arrangements made or proposed for the education of the...
 20. Particulars of the accommodation provided for resident children and for...
 21. The arrangements for the storage and administration of medical products....
 22. The arrangements for medical and dental examinations and treatment.
 23. The particulars set out in Part I of Schedule 1....
 24. Particulars of any prospectus or advertisements relating to the home....
 25. Particulars of any other business which is, or will be,...
 26. Where the person carrying on, or intending to carry on,...
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 1. The name, date of birth, address and telephone number of...
 2. The qualifications and experience (if any) held by the proposed...
 3. The names and addresses of any person by whom the...
 4. The names and addresses of two persons, in addition to...
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