
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 182

**The Children's Homes (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Children's Homes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and will come into operation on 1st June 2012.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Principal Regulations" means the Children's Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(1).

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the Principal Regulations, within the definition of "placing authority", for (a) and (b) there shall be substituted—

- "(a) in the case of a child where the arrangements for providing the accommodation are made by an HSC(2) trust or a body exercising equivalent functions outside Northern Ireland, that HSC trust or body;
- (b) in the case of a child where the arrangements for providing the accommodation are not made by an HSC trust or a body exercising equivalent functions outside Northern Ireland—
 - (i) if the arrangements are made by a voluntary organisation, that voluntary organisation;
 - (ii) in any other case, the child's parent;"

(2) In regulation 33(2) of the Principal Regulations, the words "children accommodated in the home and their parents or" shall be omitted.

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(1) S.R. 2005 No. 176

(2) See section 1(3) of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c.1)

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