



Children's Homes Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 20

2 Children in care not to be accommodated in unregistered children's homes

- (1) A local authority shall not place a child in their care in a children's home, or allow such a child to remain in a children's home, unless it is a home for the time being registered under this Act (in this Act referred to as a "registered home").
- (2) Any person who carries on a children's home which is not a registered home but in which are accommodated one or more children in the care of a local authority shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.