

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

REGISTERED HOMES

PART I

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

Conduct of residential care homes

- 19 (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations as to the conduct of residential care homes, and in particular—
- (a) as to the facilities and services to be provided in such homes ;
 - (b) as to the numbers and qualifications of staff to be employed in such homes ;
 - (c) as to the numbers of suitably qualified and competent staff to be on duty in such homes ;
 - (d) as to the records to be kept and notices to be given in respect of persons received into such homes ;
 - (e) as to the notification of events occurring in such homes ;
 - (f) as to the giving of notice by a person of a description specified in the regulations of periods during which any person of a description so specified proposes to be absent from a home ;
 - (g) as to the information to be supplied in such a notice ;
 - (h) making provision for children under the age of 18 years who are resident in such homes to receive a religious upbringing appropriate to the religious persuasion to which they belong;
 - (j) as to the form of registers to be kept by registration authorities for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule and the particulars to be contained in them ; and
 - (k) as to the information to be supplied on an application for registration.
- (2) Regulations under this paragraph may provide that a contravention of or failure to comply with any specified provision of the regulations shall be an offence against the regulations; and any person guilty of an offence against the regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.