
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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Children's Homes Regulations 1991

PART VI —

Registered Children's Homes

Application for registration of children's home

25.—(1) An application under paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Act (registration of a children's home) shall be made in writing.

(2) Where the applicant is a natural person his application shall be accompanied by the particulars specified in Part I of Schedule 5.

(3) Where the applicant is a body corporate or unincorporate the application shall be accompanied by the particulars specified in Part II of Schedule 5.

(4) Whether the applicant is a natural person or a body corporate or unincorporate his application shall also be accompanied by the particulars specified in, or referred to in, Part III of Schedule 5.

Limits on number of children accommodated

26. The registration authority may limit the number of children to be accommodated in a registered children's home to such number as it may specify by means of a condition imposed under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Act.

Annual review of registration

27. In connection with an annual review of registration under paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the Act, the person carrying on the registered children's home shall notify the registration authority of any changes which there may have been since the previous review, or the original application where there has been no review, in any of the particulars furnished under regulation 25(2), (3) or (4).

Inspection of registered children's homes

28.—(1) Where an application has been made for the registration of a children's home, the registration authority shall cause it to be inspected before deciding whether or not to grant the application.

(2) Within the period of one month ending upon the anniversary of the registration of a registered children's home, the registration authority shall cause the home to be inspected.

(3) On at least one other occasion in any year the registration authority shall cause the home to be inspected.

(4) The registration authority may notify the person in charge of the home of its intention to conduct the inspection required by paragraph (2), but shall not do so with regard to any inspection pursuant to paragraph (3).

(5) The registration authority shall consider the report of any inspection of the home conducted in accordance with this regulation when determining whether or not the registration of the home shall be reviewed or cancelled.

Cancellation of registration

29. An application under paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 6 to the Act (cancellation of registration) shall be made in writing and shall include—

- (a) particulars of the date on which the person carrying on the home wishes the cancellation of the registration of the home to take effect, being a date no earlier than one month after the date on which the application is made;
- (b) particulars of the action which he intends should be taken with regard to alternative accommodation for any child then accommodated in the home.

Change of person in charge

30. The responsible authority shall give at least one month's prior notice in writing to the registration authority of any proposal to change the person in charge of a registered children's home, giving the particulars mentioned in Schedule 6.