
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision for the arrangements for placement of children by local authorities, voluntary organisations and persons carrying on registered children's homes. These placements are with foster parents, in community homes, voluntary children's homes or registered children's homes and under other arrangements (but not in a home provided in accordance with arrangements made by the Secretary of State under section 82(5) of the Children Act 1989).

The Regulations make provision for the application of the regulations (regulation 2); the making of arrangements for accommodation and maintenance of and promotion of the welfare of children (regulation 3); the considerations to be given on making the arrangements and except in a care case the contents of those arrangements (regulation 4); notification of the arrangements (regulation 5); the arrangements for contact in respect of children placed by voluntary organisations or in a registered children's home (regulation 6); the health requirements (regulation 7); establishment of records (regulation 8); the retention and confidentiality of records (regulation 9); registers of relevant information (regulation 10); the access by guardians ad litem to records and registers (regulation 11); arrangements made between local authorities and other authorities for carrying out responsibilities in respect of those arrangements on their behalf (regulation 12) and short-term placements (regulation 13).