#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2001 No. 3965

# The Care Homes Regulations 2001

#### PART III

#### CONDUCT OF CARE HOME

### Restrictions on acting for service user

- **20.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the registered person shall not pay money belonging to any service user into a bank account unless—
  - (a) the account is in the name of the service user, or any of the service users, to which the money belongs; and
  - (b) the account is not used by the registered person in connection with the carrying on or management of the care home.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to money which is paid to the registered person in respect of charges payable by a service user for accommodation or other services provided by the registered person at the care home.
- (3) The registered person shall ensure so far as practicable that persons working at the care home do not act as the agent of a service user.