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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2488**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND**

The Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years  
Provision Free of Charge) Regulations 2012

*Made* - - - - 27th September 2012  
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The Secretary of State for Education makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7 and 104(2) of the Childcare Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

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(1) 2006 c. 21. Section 7 was substituted by section 1 of the Education Act 2011 (c. 21). See section 106 for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”.