

**1985 No. 1494****CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS****The Custodianship (Reports) (Amendment)  
Regulations 1985***Made*   -   -   -   -   -   *24th September 1985**Coming into Operation*                      *1st December 1985*

The Secretary of State for Social Services as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on them by section 40(3) of the Children Act 1975 **(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Custodianship (Reports) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1985.

*Amendment to the Schedule to the Custodianship (Reports) Regulations 1985*

2. In the Schedule to the Custodianship (Reports) Regulations 1985 **(b)**—

- (a) there shall be inserted after the words “wishes and feelings” in paragraph 1(n) the words “having regard to his age and understanding”;
- (b) for the words “details of income” in paragraph 2(g) there shall be substituted the words “details of means”; and
- (c) for the words “details of the applicant’s income” in paragraph 4(i) there shall be substituted the words “details of means”.

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**(a)** 1975 c. 72; see the Children Act 1975 and the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates’ Courts Act 1978 (Commencement) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/779).

**(b)** S.I. 1985/792.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

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23rd September 1985.

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24th September 1985.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Schedule to the Custodianship (Reports) Regulations 1985 (which prescribe the matters to be included in a report to the court under section 40(2) of the Children Act 1975 which is prepared by a local authority officer, following an application for a custodianship order) to make provision for a child's age and understanding to be taken into account in recording his wishes and feelings and to make provision for details of the means of the mother and father of a child and the applicant for a custodianship order to be included when such a report is prepared, rather than details of their income.

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