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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2308**

**The Children (Protection from Offenders)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1997**

**Amendment of the Children's Homes Regulations 1991**

4.—(1) The Children's Homes Regulations 1991<sup>(1)</sup> are amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 5 (staffing of children's homes), after paragraph (2) insert the following paragraph—

“(3) Before employing or engaging the services of any person in a children's home in a position which involves substantial and unsupervised access to children on a sustained or regular basis, the responsible authority shall, so far as practicable, take steps to obtain information about his previous criminal convictions (if any) and any cautions given by a constable in respect of criminal offences.”.