STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 541

The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Quality standards and related matters CHAPTER 2

Matters related to the quality standards

Restraint and deprivation of liberty

- **20.**—(1) Restraint in relation to a child is only permitted for the purpose of preventing—
 - (a) injury to any person (including the child);
 - (b) serious damage to the property of any person (including the child); or
 - (c) a child who is accommodated in a secure children's home from absconding from the home.
- (2) Restraint in relation to a child must be necessary and proportionate.
- (3) These Regulations do not prevent a child from being deprived of liberty where that deprivation is authorised in accordance with a court order.

Status:

This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015, Section 20.