STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 904

HOUSING, ENGLAND

The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2019

Made	1st May 2019
Laid before Parliament	7th May 2019
Coming into force	1st June 2019

The Secretary of State makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 250(2) of and paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004(1).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 1st June 2019.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to England only.

Educational establishments specified for certain purposes of the Housing Act 2004

2. An educational establishment is specified for the purpose of paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 (buildings occupied by students) where—

- (a) it is listed in the Schedule to these Regulations; and
- (b) it is a member of—
 - (i) the ANUK/Unipol Code of Standards for Larger Developments for Student Accommodation Managed and Controlled by Educational Establishments dated 1st May 2019(2); or
 - (ii) the Universities UK/Guild HE Code of Practice for the Management of Student Housing dated 1st May 2019(3).

^{(1) 2004} c.34. The powers conferred by paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 ("the Act") are exercisable, in England by the Secretary of State. For the definition of appropriate national authority see section 261(1) of the Act.

⁽²⁾ This code of practice has been approved by the Secretary of State under section 233 of the Act. See S.I. 2019/884. A copy of this code can be obtained from The National Codes Administrator, 155-157 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, LS2 3ED, email NationalCodes@unipol.org.uk or online at www.nationalcode.org or www.anuk.org.uk. A copy of this code has been lodged in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

⁽³⁾ This code of practice has been approved by the Secretary of State under section 233 of the Act. See S.I. 2019/884.A copy of this code can be obtained from Universities UK, Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HQ, email

Revocation

3. The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2016(4) are revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Heather Wheeler Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government

1st May 2019

info@universitiesuk.ac.uk or online at www.universitiesuk.ac.uk. A copy of this code has been lodged in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

⁽**4**) S.I. 2016/420.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Educational establishments specified for the purposes of paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 Anglia Ruskin University Arts University Bournemouth Balliol College, University of Oxford Bath Spa University Birmingham City University **Bishop Grosseteste University** Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford Bournemouth University Brasenose College, University of Oxford Brunel University Buckinghamshire New University Canterbury Christ Church University Christ Church, University of Oxford Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford **Coventry University** Cranfield University De Montfort University Edge Hill University Exeter College, University of Oxford Falmouth Exeter Plus Goldsmiths University of London Green Templeton College, University of Oxford Guildhall School of Music and Drama Harper Adams University Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford Hertford College, University of Oxford Imperial College London Jesus College, University of Oxford Keble College, University of Oxford Keele University Kellogg College, University of Oxford King's College London Kingston University Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford Lancaster University Leeds Trinity University

Linacre College, University of Oxford Lincoln College, University of Oxford Liverpool Hope University London School of Economics (University of London) London South Bank University Loughborough University Magdalen College, University of Oxford Manchester Metropolitan University Mansfield College, University of Oxford Merton College, University of Oxford Middlesex University New College, University of Oxford Newcastle University Newman University Norwich University of the Arts Nuffield College, University of Oxford Oriel College, University of Oxford Oxford Brookes University Pembroke College, University of Oxford Queen Mary (University of London) Regents Park College, University of Oxford Richmond, The American International University in London **Roehampton University** Royal Agricultural University Royal Holloway, University of London Ruskin College, University of Oxford Sheffield Hallam University Solent University Somerville College, University of Oxford St Anne's College, University of Oxford St Antony's College, University of Oxford St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford St Catherine's College, University of Oxford St Chad's College University of Durham St Cross College, University of Oxford St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford St George's, University of London St Hilda's College, University of Oxford St Hugh's College, University of Oxford St John's College Durham (Independent)

St John's College, University of Oxford St Mary's University, Twickenham St Peter's College, University of Oxford St Stephen's House, University of Oxford Staffordshire University The Queen's College, University of Oxford Trinity College, University of Oxford University College Birmingham University College London University College Plymouth St Mark and St John University College, University of Oxford University for the Creative Arts University of Bath University of Bedfordshire University of Birmingham University of Bolton University of Brighton University of Bristol University of Buckingham University of Central Lancashire University of Chester University of Cumbria University of Derby University of Durham University of East Anglia University of East London University of Essex University of Exeter University of Gloucester University of Hull University of Kent University of Leicester University of Lincoln University of Liverpool University of London University of Manchester University of Northampton University of Nottingham University of Oxford University of Plymouth

University of Portsmouth University of Reading University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of Sunderland University of Surrey University of Sussex University of Teesside University of the West of England, Bristol University of Warwick University of Westminster University of Winchester University of Wolverhampton University of Worcester University of York Wadham College, University of Oxford Wolfson College, University of Oxford Worcester College, University of Oxford Writtle College Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford York St John University

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 ("the Act") lists types of building that are not houses in multiple occupation ("HMOs") for the purposes of the Act (excluding Part 1, which deals with housing conditions). HMOs are defined in section 254 of the Act. Paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Act refers to any building which is occupied solely or principally by persons who occupy it for the purpose of undertaking a full-time course of further or higher education at a specified educational establishment, or at an educational establishment of a specified description, and where the person managing or controlling the building is the educational establishment in question, or a specified person, or a person of a specified description.

Regulation 2 and the Schedule to these Regulations specify educational establishments. Where a building is managed or controlled by an educational establishment which is listed in the Schedule to these Regulations and that educational establishment is a member of either code of practice referred to in regulation 2(b), then that building is not an HMO for the purposes of the Act (excluding Part 1).

These Regulations revoke the Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/420). They replace the list of educational establishments that appeared in the Schedule to those earlier Regulations.

Copies of the codes of practice referred to have been lodged in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

An impact assessment has not been provided for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.