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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 2793**

**The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) Order 2000**

**Sources under 16: arrangements for meetings**

4.—(1) Where a source is under the age of sixteen, the arrangements referred to in section 29(2) (c) of the 2000 Act must be such that there is at all times a person holding an office, rank or position with a relevant investigating authority who has responsibility for ensuring that an appropriate adult is present at meetings to which this article applies.

(2) This article applies to all meetings between the source and a person representing any relevant investigating authority that take place while the source remains under the age of sixteen.

(3) In paragraph (1), “appropriate adult” means:

- (a) the parent or guardian of the source;
- (b) any other person who has for the time being assumed responsibility for his welfare; or
- (c) where no person falling within paragraph (a) or (b) is available, any responsible person aged eighteen or over who is neither a member of nor employed by any relevant investigating authority.