## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2006 No. 983

## The Information Sharing Index (England) Regulations 2006

## Citation, commencement, application and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Information Sharing Index (England) Regulations 2006 and come into force on the seventh day after the day on which they are made.
- (2) These Regulations apply in relation to the establishment and operation of one or more information sharing indexes.
  - (3) In these Regulations—
    - "the Act" means the Children Act 2004;
    - "information sharing index" means any database established or operated, or to be established and operated, under section 12 of the Act;
    - "specialist or targeted service" means any service which is not normally provided to all persons in a particular age group; and
    - "the Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State for Education and Skills except in relation to information provided under section 12(9) of the Act, where a reference to information provided by a Secretary of State is a reference to information provided by any of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.