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The Residential Holiday Schemes for Disabled
Children (England) Regulations 2013

PART 3

Conduct of Holiday Schemes for Disabled Children

CHAPTER 1

Welfare of Children

Arrangements for the protection of children

- 13.**—(1) The registered person must prepare and implement a written policy which sets out—
- (a) how children accommodated by the scheme are to be safeguarded from abuse or neglect; and
 - (b) the procedure to be followed in the event of an allegation of abuse or neglect.
- (2) The procedure under paragraph (1)(b) must, in particular, provide for—
- (a) liaison and co-operation with a local authority which is making a child protection enquiry in relation to a child accommodated by the scheme;
 - (b) the prompt referral to the local authority in whose area the scheme is situated of an allegation of abuse or neglect affecting a child accommodated by the scheme;
 - (c) notification (in accordance with regulation 26) of the instigation and outcome of a child protection enquiry in relation to a child accommodated by the scheme, to HMCI and the placing authority;
 - (d) consideration of the measures which may be necessary to protect children accommodated by the scheme following an allegation of abuse or neglect; and
 - (e) a requirement for employees to report a concern about the safety or welfare of a child provided with accommodation by the scheme to one of the following—
 - (i) the registered person;
 - (ii) a police officer;
 - (iii) an officer of HMCI;
 - (iv) an officer of the local authority in whose area accommodation is being provided by the scheme;
 - (v) an officer of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
- (3) The registered person must prepare and implement—
- (a) a written policy for the prevention of bullying of children provided with accommodation by the scheme, which, in particular, sets out the procedure for dealing with an allegation of bullying; and

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- (b) a procedure to be followed if a child provided with accommodation by the scheme goes missing, having regard to any relevant local authority or police protocols on missing children.